

Appointment

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
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To: Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants

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Please join us at 2pm for a call on the roll out of the NSPS for new power plants. A factsheet will be sent to you in advance of the call.

Agenda:

1. Overview of the rule – OAQPS
2. Roll out of the rule – John Millett/OAR Communications
3. Q/A



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Message

From: Lindsay Iversen [Lliversen@cfr.org]
Sent: 4/9/2015 8:45:47 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment

Dear Andrea,

I'm sorry to hear she won't be able to join the meeting, but many thanks for letting us know.

All best,
Lindsay

-----Original Message-----

From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Lindsay Iversen
Cc: Atkinson, Emily
Subject: FW: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment

Hi Lindsay,

Thank you so much for inviting Acting Assistant Administrator McCabe. Unfortunately, Janet is not able to attend the event. Please do keep us in mind for future events.

Thanks again!

-Andrea-

Andrea Drinkard
Deputy Communications Director
EPA Office of Air and Radiation
202.564.1601

-----Original Message-----

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A. Levi [mailto:liversen@cfr.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:13 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment

Dear Ms. McCabe:

I am writing to follow up on the invitation we sent you a couple of weeks ago to participate in a small, not-for-attribution workshop on the consequences of low and volatile oil prices for low-carbon energy and U.S. climate policy, hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations' Maurice R. Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies. The event, scheduled for May 19, 2015, will bring scholars, practitioners, and policymakers together in CFR's Washington, DC office for what should be an in-depth, interesting conversation on these issues.

I very much hope you will be able to join us. Your expertise and experience will bring an important perspective to the group. Full details about the event, including the original invitation and the agenda, are attached. Limited travel assistance is available on a first come, first serve basis, so please do not let cost impede your participation. To attend, please respond to Lindsay Iversen at 212.434.9681 or liversen@cfr.org.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington on May 19th.

All the best,
Michael

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Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2013 1:02:57 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Power Plant PM Write Up

Of course, please copy him. Thanks!

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:47:59 AM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Power Plant PM Write Up

John --

I notice Kevin Culligan isn't on this chain anywhere. I can copy him on this, or ask him to review a version that has all your edits in it. Which do you prefer.

From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:36 AM
To: Ashley, Jackie; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Fw: Power Plant PM Write Up

Fyi --

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 6:58:44 PM
To: Dunham, Sarah; Millett, John
Cc: Tsirigotis, Peter; Harvey, Reid
Subject: RE: Power Plant PM Write Up

John (as holder of the pen on edits to this document) – These are good edits. Sarah is right, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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The second edit is spot-on

AS for the third edit, we might actually want to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks.

From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 11:17 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph; Millett, John
Cc: Tsirigotis, Peter; Harvey, Reid
Subject: RE: Power Plant PM Write Up

I think this may have already been communicated, but in the flurry of emails I couldn't find it. I'm not sure the

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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 10:50 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina; McCabe, Janet; Beauvais, Joel; Page, Steve; Dunham, Sarah; Millett, John
Cc: Tsirigotis, Peter
Subject: RE: Power Plant PM Write Up

This document should be back to the WH on Tuesday. Let's please get all comments to John Millet and me by noon on Tuesday. Thanks.

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2013 2:20 PM
To: Mccarthy, Gina; McCabe, Janet; Beauvais, Joel; Page, Steve; Dunham, Sarah
Cc: Tsirigotis, Peter
Subject: Power Plant PM Write Up

Following up on my email of around 9:30 this morning, attached is a draft narrative to accompany the Presidential Memorandum (including a fair amount of overlapping language). Subject to the same CLOSE HOLD constraints, and along with your own edits and revisions, please put folks on revising and improving it. Thanks.

From: Joseph Goffman
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2013 2:13:35 PM

To: Goffman, Joseph

Subject: Power Plant PM Write Up

Message

From: Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2014 9:13:23 PM
To: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; Powers, Tom [Powers.Tom@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Draft Hot List
Attachments: OAR Hot List 5-19-14 draft.docx

The end (or not) of another long week – here is the draft hot list. Have a nice weekend.

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2014 2:04:38 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Thx and will do

From: Millett, John
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 9:53:46 AM
To: Abrams, Dan; Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Thanks, Dan and Nancy. The next thing to send is an itinerary of the day, with info on **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I'm thinking Sunday for that.

Then we'll take stock and catch up on the internal stuff -- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** -- Monday afternoon.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 7:53 PM
To: PADs and Alternates; Air Division Directors and Deputies; Regional Administrators; DRA
Cc: Millett, John; Mitchell, Ken; Reynolds, Thomas; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Hello All:

These materials are close hold, and they will change over the weekend, but not much. They are accurate and on-message, just not final. Please treat them as draft, internal.

Epa.gov will **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
That will be the best source for final information before and during the rollout.

We will provide a follow up e-mail with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

That said -- here's what you've got right now:

The administrator's video script, for talking points/key messages.

And 3 Fact Sheets:

- 1) **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- 2)
- 3)

Expect more buzz over the weekend -- but the real announcement happens Monday at 10:30!

Thanks for supporting this historic announcement.

John

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**Dan Abrams**

Lead Region Coordinator, Office of the Administrator  
Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator, Curt Spalding  
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**From:** Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/16/2014 4:57:29 PM  
**To:** Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Hot List reminder

Next week, House Energy & Commerce is holding a legislative hearing on a bill that would require us to issue implementation guidance at the same time as we issue a NAAQS, and would prevent the NAAQS from having any force if we failed to do so. (It also imposes a lot of unreasonably short reporting burdens that would make us and the states squeal). We declined to prepare a witness to testify on one week's notice, but are considering whether

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Also, we've received early indication that

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That would probably fall to me. This is still not certain, so close hold for now.

Finally, next week is the next round of negotiations for the US-EU free trade agreements, happening here in DC. OAR is sending a couple of people, as are OCSPP, OGC, and OITA. We don't anticipate any groundbreaking news, but will keep our eyes out.

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**From:** Stewart, Lori  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2014 12:47 PM  
**To:** Shaw, Betsy; Goffman, Joseph; Niebling, William; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Subject:** Hot List reminder

All, please send any hot list items you would like my way when you get a moment. Will, do you want to include a short bit on next week's hearing on the PM implementation bill? Thanks.

Message

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**From:** Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/12/2014 7:45:47 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Powers, Tom [Powers.Tom@epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Draft note for ADDs re: May 20 meeting  
**Attachments:** Document2.docx

Janet –

I've pasted your draft note into the attached document and ask these questions:

- 1.
- 2.
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Thanks,  
Jenny

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/16/2013 5:19:52 PM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Ketcham-Colwill, Nancy [Ketcham-Colwill.Nancy@epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Draft NSPS comms materials  
**Attachments:** NSPS Rollout 9.13.docx; egu nsps\_v4.doc

Draft materials went to the regions --

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**From:** Esher, Diana  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 1:06 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Ken  
**Cc:** Millett, John; Arnold, David  
**Subject:** FW: Draft NSPS comms materials

Our public affairs folks just received this. I think that the ADDs would find it useful as well.

Diana Esher  
Director  
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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 12:45 PM  
**To:** PADs and Alternates; Abrams, Dan  
**Subject:** FW: Draft NSPS comms materials

PADS ---

Circulating for your information and close hold -- there is a draft roll out attached with a tick tock showing where HQ OPA will be looking for help from each region with amplification --

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The

draft press release is also attached.

We plan to discuss this on the Tuesday PAD/CD call tomorrow afternoon. As always Regions 1 – 5 should contact Bo with questions and 6 -10 should contact Andra.

Thanks much.

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Message

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/30/2014 9:21:19 PM  
**To:** Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Heads up materials for regions  
**Attachments:** FACTSHEET1\_Benefits.docx; FACTSHEET4\_StatesRoleAndChoices.docx; Clean Power Plan - video script v3.docx; FACTSHEET5\_ConsumerOverview.docx

Hi Nancy and Dan – here are the advance materials and a cover note – thanks very much!

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To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

Thanks, John! Feel free to forward up as needed! Clean version here:

A new study, "A new look at methane and non-methane hydrocarbon emissions from oil and natural gas operation in the Colorado Denver-Julesberg Basin," is expected to be released on or around May 7th in the *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*. The study was funded by the Environmental Defense Fund, NOAA, the University of Colorado, and the National Science Foundation, and estimates emissions from oil and gas operations to be three times higher than some EPA data collected from the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program.

If we get questions, we could respond as follows:

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From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:46 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

Looks good to me – I always like to send a heads up along with a statement. You are so good at that!

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John Millett  
Director, OAR Communications  
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**From:** DeLuca, Isabel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:32 PM



**To:** Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Subject:** RE: tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

Sorry guys, here is a clarification and edit below:

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**From:** DeLuca, Isabel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Subject:** RE: tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

Thanks, John. I actually had this in the queue to send to you (see note below) as a heads up and possible statement.

A new study, "A new look at methane and non-methane hydrocarbon emissions from oil and natural gas operation in the Colorado Denver-Julesburg Basin," is expected to be released on or around May 7<sup>th</sup> in the *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*. The study was funded by the Environmental Defense Fund, NOAA, the University of Colorado, and the National Science Foundation, and estimates emissions from oil and gas operations to be three times higher than **some EPA data collected from the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program**.

If we get questions, we could respond as follows:

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**From:** Millett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:21 PM  
**To:** DeLuca, Isabel; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Subject:** FW: tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

heads up --

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From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:16 PM
To: Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Smith, Paula
Subject: FW: tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

Fyi. Some new findings from CU and NOAA on methane emissions in oil and gas production areas here in Colorado.

Press release tomorrow. Not sure if this will generate any immediate calls for us...

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From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 12:25 PM
To: Daly, Carl; Beeler, Cindy; Card, Joan; Tyler, Patti
Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Subject: FW: tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

Fyi.

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From: Human, Katy [<mailto:Kathleen.Human@Colorado.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 12:21 PM
To: cdphe.officeofcommunications@state.co.us; Mylott, Richard
Subject: [SPAM] tomorrow, JGR-atmospheres paper

Hi, Rich and Mark.

Hope all's well.

Per my voicemails, I wanted you two to know that several CIRES & NOAA researchers have a paper coming out tomorrow, online, in the AGU journal Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres. I've pasted the abstract below – please keep this close hold, as the paper is accepted but not yet published online. We expect that to be sometime tomorrow morning, and I'll share a link soon as I see it.

FYI, Gaby and her co-authors have already briefed EPA scientists in DC on this (yesterday) and some of the funders (Friday). She has presented the results to state/CDPHE scientists, too. So I sincerely hope there are no surprises on the science side. I don't want to assume word has reached you two, though I suspect it has.

CIRES will be putting out a press release about 9 am, barring surprises or technical difficulties.

I'll be a bit tricky to reach today, but please feel free to try my cell if you want to talk — 33-522-8961, before 4 pm.

Katy

A new look at methane and non-methane hydrocarbon emissions from oil and natural gas operations in the Colorado Denver-Julesburg Basin

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Key points

- ? Hydrocarbon emissions from an oil and gas basin are estimated using airborne measurements.
- ? Inventories underestimate hydrocarbon emissions in the basin by a factor of 2 or more.

Keywords

Methane, Volatile Organic Compounds, Greenhouse gas, Emissions, Aircraft Measurements, Natural Gas, Oil

Abstract

Emissions of methane (CH₄) from oil and natural gas (O&G) operations in the most densely drilled area of the Denver-Julesburg (D-J) Basin in Weld County located in northeastern Colorado are estimated for two days in May 2012 using aircraft-based CH₄ observations and planetary boundary layer height and ground-based wind

profile measurements. Total top-down CH₄ emission estimates are 25.8 ± 8.4 and 26.2 ± 10.7 tonnes CH₄/hr for the May 29 and May 31 flights, respectively. Using inventory data, we estimate the total emissions of CH₄ from non-O&G gas related sources at 7.1 ± 1.7 and 6.3 ± 1.0 tonnes CH₄/hr for these two days. The difference in emissions is attributed to O&G sources in the study region and their total emission is on average 19.3 ± 6.9 tonnes/hr, close to three times higher than an hourly emission estimate based on EPA's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program data for 2012. We derive top-down emissions estimates for propane, n-butane, i-pentane, n-pentane, and benzene from our total top-down CH₄ emission estimate and the relative hydrocarbon abundances in aircraft-based discrete air samples. Emissions for these five non-methane hydrocarbons alone total 25.4 ± 8.2 tonnes/hr. Assuming these emissions are solely originating from O&G related activities in the study region, our results show that the state inventory for total VOC emitted by O&G activities is at least a factor of two too low for May 2012. Our top-down emission estimate of benzene emissions from O&G operations is 173 ± 64 kg/hr, or seven times larger than in the state inventory.



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Message

From: Bodnar, Paul [BodnarP@state.gov]
Sent: 7/8/2013 10:32:09 PM
To: LeFranc, Maurice [LeFranc.Maurice@epa.gov]; McGlynn, Emily F [McGlynnEF@state.gov]; Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Pershing, Jonathan [Jonathan.Pershing@Hq.Doe.Gov]; 'casey.delhotal@hq.doe.gov' [casey.delhotal@hq.doe.gov]
CC: Sierawski, Clare S [SierawskiCS@state.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updates

I didn't copy out all of his remarks, just the part introducing Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: LeFranc, Maurice [mailto:LeFranc.Maurice@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 6:31 PM
To: McGlynn, Emily F; Bodnar, Paul; Beauvais, Joel; Pershing, Jonathan; 'casey.delhotal@hq.doe.gov'
Cc: Sierawski, Clare S; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: Updates

That was our impression. Opening reference to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: McGlynn, Emily F
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 6:25:27 PM
To: Bodnar, Paul; Beauvais, Joel; Pershing, Jonathan; LeFranc, Maurice; 'casey.delhotal@hq.doe.gov'
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I thought he was going to focus on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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I will send that feedback to Treasury but not clear what affect it will have at this stage.

From: Beauvais, Joel [mailto:Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 5:56 PM
To: Bodnar, Paul; Pershing, Jonathan; LeFranc, Maurice; 'casey.delhotal@hq.doe.gov'
Cc: McGlynn, Emily F; Sierawski, Clare S; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Updates

Paul – Thanks for sending this along. Seeing this, I'm now unclear as to what you would want Gina to cover if Secretary Lew is going to talk about Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) That is much of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) and there's not a whole lot she can add to the below that can be covered in 3-4 minutes. I was expecting that Lew's remarks on these pieces would be Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Joel

From: Bodnar, Paul [<mailto:BodnarP@state.gov>]

Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 5:44 PM

To: Pershing, Jonathan; LeFranc, Maurice; 'casey.delhotal@hq.doe.gov'; Beauvais, Joel

Cc: McGlynn, Emily F; Sierawski, Clare S

Subject: RE: Updates

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Sent: 7/8/2013 10:30:16 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: Updates
Attachments: CCWG Moniz Talking Points.docx

FYI

From: DiGiulian, Maria
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 6:18:15 PM
To: LeFranc, Maurice; McGlynn, Emily F; Bodnar, Paul; Beauvais, Joel
Cc: Delhotal, Casey
Subject: FW: Updates

Attached are Moniz's remarks. Also for information only, close hold.

Maria

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To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: Updates

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From: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2013 2:54:04 PM
To: Dunham, Sarah [Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Conner, Lisa [Conner.Lisa@epa.gov]
CC: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Page, Steve [Page.Steve@epa.gov]; Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Boilerplate -- State Outreach TPs

Lisa's name spelled right, plus all.

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 10:49:05 AM
To: Dunham, Sarah; Connor.Lisa@epa.gov
Cc: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea; Page, Steve; Tsirigotis, Peter
Subject: Boilerplate -- State Outreach TPs

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Thanks.

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 11:02:06 AM
To: Ashley, Jackie; Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John
Subject: Boilerplate -- STILL CLOSE HOLD

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Message

From: Dunham, Sarah [Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2013 2:54:14 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Connor.Lisa@epa.gov; Rosenberg, Julie [Rosenberg.Julie@epa.gov]
CC: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Page, Steve [Page.Steve@epa.gov]; Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]
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Julie can work with lisa on these.

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Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/1/2013 2:12:11 PM
To: Bloomgren, David [Bloomgren.David@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: NSPS for EGU OMB package
Attachments: EO 12866 EGU GHG NSPS 2060-AQ91 NPRM 20130628.docx

I had a feeling there was a hiccough on Friday. Here's what went over. Extremely close hold, obviously.

From: Rush, Alan
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:52 PM
To: Owens, Nicole; Adams, Darryl; Muellerleile, Caryn
Cc: Mcquilkiln, Wendy; Ketcham-Colwill, Nancy; Dougherty, Joseph-J; Henigin, Mary; McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Eagles, Tom; Millett, John; Pritchard, Eileen; Henigin, Mary; Dougherty, Joseph-J; OAR Special Assistants; Morgan, Ruthw
Subject: NSPS for EGU OMB package

Caryn,

Attached is the preamble and rule for OMB.

Alan

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Message

From: Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2014 12:06:33 PM
To: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Strine, Lora [Strine.Lora@epa.gov]; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan [Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]; Narvaez, Madonna [Narvaez.Madonna@epa.gov]
CC: Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]; Kemker, Carol [Kemker.Carol@epa.gov]; Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: 111d Outreach Information
Attachments: June outreach and training plan - internal version for regional staff.docx

In the note below, Janet says "Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I hope this means: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We haven't come up with a Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:28 PM
To: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies
Subject: 111d Outreach Information

Dear RAs and ADDs,

As follow-up to yesterday's call, I wanted to share some additional information with you. Below is a list of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Thanks so much for all your great support on this effort!

Janet

111(d) Planned Outreach

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Message

From: Morales, Esther [Morales.Esther@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2014 7:14:42 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Hambrick, Amy [Hambrick.Amy@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Rogers, Faith [Rogers.Faith@epa.gov]; Fried, Hannah [Fried.Hannah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 5p! Changes/Additions: 111(d) Report for Friday, 6/13/2014

Thanks much!

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:14 PM
To: Morales, Esther; Hambrick, Amy; Abrams, Dan
Cc: Rogers, Faith; Fried, Hannah
Subject: RE: 5p! Changes/Additions: 111(d) Report for Friday, 6/13/2014

OAR has no edits or updates!

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From: Morales, Esther
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:09 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Hambrick, Amy; Abrams, Dan
Cc: Rogers, Faith; Fried, Hannah
Subject: 5p! Changes/Additions: 111(d) Report for Friday, 6/13/2014
Importance: High

All,

Please send any changes/additions to the 111(d) report for tomorrow, Friday, 6/13/2014 by 5pm ET!
Thanks.

What we currently have is below:

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Message

From: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2014 6:17:35 PM
To: Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Note to RAs/ADDs
Attachments: June outreach and training plan - internal version for regional staff.docx

I made just a few little edits. Just for convenience, can we add the call-in number for the call tomorrow afternoon into the note after I mention it? Then this can be sent out to RAs, ADDs, and PADs should be copied as well.

Thanks!

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Subject: Note to RAs/ADDs

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From: Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2014 7:48:27 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]
CC: Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Will do!

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 3:48 PM
To: Wilson, Erika; Bremer, Kristen
Cc: Risley, David
Subject: Re: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Fine with me, too. Can you send the full set back to Liz? Thanks.

From: Wilson, Erika
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Bremer, Kristen
Cc: Risley, David; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

fine with me
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From: Bremer, Kristen
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 3:37 PM
To: Wilson, Erika
Cc: Risley, David; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Here are my suggested responses. I basically Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Are we OK with these?

- Is a rule going to be written specifically for power plants in Indian country? If so, when would that happen?

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- How did we come up with the decision to not include them?

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- How is the rule being written for industry regarding oil and gas for minor new source review? Do we have numbers on the decrease in methane emissions that are expected for Indian Country? And what was our thought process on that decisions?

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From: Wilson, Erika
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Bremer, Kristen
Cc: Risley, David; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

What I sent earlier answers these questions.

Only addition would be when we would

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Think we just have to go with this as is.

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From: Bremer, Kristen
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 3:07 PM
To: Wilson, Erika
Cc: Risley, David; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Erika-

I just noticed that you were not on this distribution. See the updated questions below. This may change the responses you sent.

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Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Bremer, Kristen
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Just talked to the guy. We can get him written responses. He has to give a draft to his editor at 3pm. His main questions are:

- Is a rule going to be written specifically for power plants in Indian country? If so, when would that happen?
- Will a similar rule be written for U.S. territories? how did we come up with the decision to not include them?
- How is the rule being written for industry regarding oil and gas for minor new source review? Do we have numbers on the decrease in methane emissions that are expected for Indian Country? And what was our thought process on that decisions?

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Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Purchia, Liz; Bremer, Kristen
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Adding Kristen. We can definitely pull from existing materials. Adding Liz for reference.

Absurdity at its best or worst....

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Sent: 6/13/2014 7:03:47 PM
To: Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
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There's a parenthetical in the rule text that says, "The EPA intends to publish a supplemental proposal to establish emission performance goals (if it determines that such action is necessary or appropriate) covering the four potentially affected power plants identified above, as well as any subsequently identified similarly situated power plants, and also to proposed goals for U.S. territories with affected EGUs."

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Sorry to be dense on this aspect of the rule. Hopefully one or all of you can confirm. Thanks!

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I can...although, not as fast as Alison ☺

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Can you pull this together in writing?

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I'll take number 2.

I have some approved talkers on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Along with a citation to the area in the rule where we mention this.

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To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft NSPS comms materials - EMBARGOED/CLOSE HOLD

Yes. Those materials they have are so old... ☺

From: Millett, John
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 5:21 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Draft NSPS comms materials - EMBARGOED/CLOSE HOLD

Fyi – caught and fixed elsewhere already, I'm sure . . .

From: Bray, Dave
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 5:10 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: RE: Draft NSPS comms materials - EMBARGOED/CLOSE HOLD

Thanks Ken.

John, note the typo in the first bullet of Q & A #4 -- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Dave

From: Mitchell, Ken
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 1:56 PM
To: Air Division Directors and Deputies
Cc: Whitlow, Jeff; Fitzmaurice, Carey; Millett, John
Subject: Draft NSPS comms materials - EMBARGOED/CLOSE HOLD

Here are the EMBARGOED and VERY CLOSE HOLD materials in preparation for **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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From: Esher, Diana
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 1:06 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken

Cc: Millett, John; Arnold, David
Subject: FW: Draft NSPS comms materials

Our public affairs folks just received this. I think that the ADDs would find it useful as well.

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 12:45 PM
To: PADs and Alternates; Abrams, Dan
Subject: FW: Draft NSPS comms materials

PADS ---

Circulating for your information and close hold -- there is a draft roll out attached with a tick tock showing where HQ OPA will be looking for help from each region with amplification -- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
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draft press release is also attached.

We plan to discuss this on the Tuesday PAD/CD call tomorrow afternoon. As always Regions 1 -- 5 should contact Bo with questions and 6 -10 should contact Andra.

Thanks much.

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From: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/18/2013 5:32:24 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]
CC: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

Thanks !

From: Mitchell, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:31:31 PM
To: Gray, David
Cc: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

David....probably, but I'm not sure where they are gathering....I'm cc'ing John Millet and Andrea Drinkard to respond back to you on your question below.

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We are in Dc - can we attend in person?

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Sent: Sep 18, 2013 1:08 PM

CLOSE HOLD - INVITEES ONLY Please join us at 2pm for a call on the roll out of the NSPS for new power plants. A factsheet will be sent to you in advance of the call. Agenda: Overview of the rule - OAQPS Roll out of the rule - John Millett/OAR Communications Q/A fact sheet_carbonpollutionstandards- longer - Technical draft Sept 18.docx TickTockDRAFT9-18.docx

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Subject: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments
Attachments: TickTockDRAFT9-18.docx; fact sheet_carbonpollutionstandards- longer - Technical draft Sept 18.docx
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CLOSE HOLD – INVITEES ONLY

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Agenda:

1. Overview of the rule – OAQPS
2. Roll out of the rule – John Millett/OAR Communications
3. Q/A



fact
sheet_carbonpoll...



TickTockDRAFT...

Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/18/2013 5:57:45 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

Just moved to 5415 - across and just down the hall . . .

-----Original Message-----

From: Gray, David
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:47 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

Great

From: Mitchell, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:41:39 PM
To: Gray, David; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

Yes....5400 is by the OAR AA's office.

Kenneth L. Mitchell, Ph.D. |OAR Lead Region Coordinator| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |61 Forsyth Street, SW |Atlanta, GA 30303
Voice: 404-562-9065 |Fax: 404-562-9066|Email: mitchell.ken@epa.gov Healthier Families, Cleaner Communities, A Stronger America <http://r4intranet.epa.gov/air/AirLeadRegion/index.htm>

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To: Drinkard, Andrea; Mitchell, Ken
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Clinton ?

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:32:50 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken; Gray, David
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

You can come to 5400.

From: Mitchell, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:31:31 PM
To: Gray, David
Cc: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

David....probably, but I'm not sure where they are gathering....I'm cc'ing John Millett and Andrea Drinkard to respond back to you on your question below.

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We are in Dc - can we attend in person?

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To: Ashley, Jackie
To: Jenny Noonan
To: Dunham, Sarah
To: Bond, Brian
To: Robert Delp
To: Harvey, Reid
To: Rosenberg, Julie
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Cc: Owens, Mike
Cc: Daly, Carl
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Cc: Cannon, Phillippa
Cc: Johnston, Khanna
Cc: Conroy, David
Cc: Wood, Anna
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Cc: James Yarbrough
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Cc: White, Terri-A
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From: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/29/2013 2:09:14 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Le, Madison [Le.Madison@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Update to RFS 2013 Statemnt

Chris and Madison,

Since we're almost into August, I think we need to tweak the 2013 statement on timing ("as soon as August" will be out of date). Can you confirm that OTAQ is comfortable with the following:

2013 Volume Standards Response:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Background only, not for attribution:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Nate McMichael
US EPA Office of Air and Radiation
202-564-0382 (Office)
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Message

From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2014 7:22:59 PM
To: Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Moore, Bruce [Moore.Bruce@epa.gov]; Waltzer, Suzanne [Waltzer.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: IPAA meeting final talking points

Hang on Mary – we got some more comments. Sending another version COB

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Davis, Alison
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Sent: 7/12/2013 8:50:26 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Anna asked that [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
Somehow the track changes didn't track...weird!

Kristen Bremer
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Cell: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 4:47 PM
To: Bremer, Kristen; Millett, John
Cc: Noonan, Jenny
Subject: Re: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Thanks! Ill stick this in janet's folder on monday evening.

Also, I did a quick check and didn't see the changes. I may have missed them, but just wanted to double check that the right file was attached.

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Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 4:22:46 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John
Cc: Noonan, Jenny
Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Hi Andrea-

Anna had a few changes to the desk statement (attached). On a side note, the SIP information is [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

The Qs&As look fine. Unfortunately, we can't really provide a number [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] The numbers we have include [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] The program folks think it
would [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] For now, Anna would
prefer [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

Let me know if this works. Will Janet be reviewing the materials?

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To: Bremer, Kristen; Millett, John
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Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Ok, keep me posted. Let me know your thoughts on my thoughts on the statement. I'd like to flag for Enesta today.

Andrea Drinkard
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To: Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John
Cc: Noonan, Jenny
Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Hi Andrea-

The information has been sent to NACAA on a close-hold basis. Today's call, and the feedback Janet receives, [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] Anna said there's a small possibility [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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Cc: Noonan, Jenny
Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Kristen,

Any word on this, what are our next steps? Janet's talking to NACAA this morning about this. [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I assume we should be
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

-AD-

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To: Bremer, Kristen; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Hi Kristen – when is this being posted?

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To: Millett, John
Cc: Noonan, Jenny; Coda, Tom; Wood, Anna; Tapp, Joshua; Bhesania, Amy
Subject: Draft Desk Statement and Q&As Related to Release of SIP Backlog Data

Hi John-

I've attached a draft desk statement and Q&As related to the release of SIP backlog data. Both documents include input from folks in AQPD as well as Region 7. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know. Thanks!

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Subject: FW: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As
Attachments: July 2013 desk statement_R9DRAFT.docx

Importance: High

Fyi --

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 6:26 PM
To: Millett, John; Delp, Robert
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Subject: NGS: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As
Importance: High

Hi Bo and John --

We wanted to get your feedback on the draft desk statement regarding the announcement that we understand is coming Friday.

Our Air Division management has signed off on this latest version.

Obviously, this is a very close hold...

Thanks-
Kelly

Message

From: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2014 1:21:20 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: National Climate Assessment- announcement on 5/6
Attachments: Climate-science talkers_JPH_05-04-14.pdf; NCA_background_brief_final.doc; NCA_Regional_Midwest.pdf; NCA_Regional_Northeast.pdf; NCA_Regional_Southeast.pdf

Nate McMichael
US EPA Office of Air and Radiation
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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 10:01 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Deegan, Dave; Zimmerman, Emily; Bellow, Bonnie; Mears, Mary; Rodriguez, Elias; Kluesner, Dave; Reyes, Brenda; Romanowski, Larisa; White, Terri-A; Sternberg, David; schaffer, Joan; Smith, Bonnie; Seneca, Roy; Heron, Donna; Lincoln, Larry; Harris-Young, Dawn; Marraccini, Davina; Rowan, Anne; Cannon, Phillippa; Cassell, Peter; Singer, Joshua; Arcaute, Francisco; Kelley, Jeff
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Subject: National Climate Assessment- announcement on 5/6

Hi Everyone -

Attached is guidance and briefing materials for tomorrow's National Climate Assessment release. **These documents are all pre-decisional/close hold until tomorrow at 8:30am, when the regional documents become public.**

Included is a background briefing document, Dr. Holdren's climate science talking points, and 8 regional fact sheets. I've also included draft tweets and a Facebook post. Please amplify any regional information and keep us in the loop on anything your RA is doing.

SOCIAL MEDIA AMPLIFICATION:

Hashtags to use:

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TWEETS: sample posts

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As always, thanks for all you do!

Laura Allen

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To: Ashley, Jackie
Subject: FW: Thank you --details on the forthcoming Health Co-Benefits Study

Since you mentioned it here's what our folks downstairs got from them. Strictly embargoed so please don't share far. Let's chat tomorrow. Note that I likely won't have had time to look at this....

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Ragland, Micah
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 2:27 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Bond, Brian; Aguirre, Amanda
Subject: FW: Thank you --details on the forthcoming Health Co-Benefits Study

Hey AD, attached for your reference is an embargoed copy (until tomorrow, September 30th) of a press release and report (not attached) from some Harvard University and Syracuse University professors that outline some of the co-benefits associated with addressing climate change. I met with them last week and can give you the 5 minute run down over the phone if you like. Sending this more as a FYI, no action is needed

From: Kathy Fallon Lambert [<mailto:klambert01@fas.harvard.edu>]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Ragland, Micah
Subject: Thank you --details on the forthcoming Health Co-Benefits Study

Dear Micah,

Thank you for meeting with our team this week.

Attached please find the final press advisory for the media teleconference on Tuesday the 30th along with the embargoed press release for the forthcoming new study, Health Co-benefits of Carbon Standards for Existing Power Plants.

Please note—the report, the findings, and all of the visuals are under embargo until 1:00pm ET on September 30.

Once this embargo lifts, anyone will be able to access these materials on the release website:
<http://www.chgeharvard.org/health-co-benefits>. The site will not be live until that time.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Kathy

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Message

From: Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2014 1:16:08 AM
To: Hambrick, Amy [Hambrick.Amy@epa.gov]
CC: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Thank you! 111(d) Report - 6/12 - 6/13

Thanks Amy. We also want to send a one-pager on outreach plans and will send that early tomorrow.

From: Hambrick, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:20:13 PM
To: Stewart, Lori
Cc: Knapp, Kristien
Subject: FW: Thank you! 111(d) Report - 6/12 - 6/13

FYI

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From: Morales, Esther
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:17 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Abrams, Dan; Hambrick, Amy
Cc: Rogers, Faith; Fried, Hannah; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica
Subject: Thank you! 111(d) Report - 6/12 - 6/13

All,

Thank you VERY much for the tight turn around on the list below. I sent the below over to Cabinet Affairs tonight. And, by COB Friday, I'll send Cabinet Affairs a much longer list (that you all have begun compiling – and is attached here) that will encompass all of June/July, as far as we can see.

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Best!
Esther

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(202) 564-3580 direct desk

Message

From: Kika, Stacy [Kika.Stacy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2013 10:52:30 PM
To: Kika, Stacy [Kika.Stacy@epa.gov]; Comm Directors and Alternates [Comm_Directors_and_Alternates@epa.gov]; PADs and Alternates [PADs_and_Alternates@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]; Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria [Rivas-Vazquez.Victoria@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: FYI: Press Planner for the Week of 4/15/13
Attachments: Week of 04-15-13.xlsx

Hello Comm Directors and PADs,

Attached is the press planner for the upcoming week of 4/15/13. To keep this information up to date, please provide as much information that you feel may generate press as we would like to all be on the same page.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!
Stacy



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SUMMARY FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK 04/15/13:

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Message

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/15/2013 5:33:05 PM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: some initial thoughts re: effluent guidelines docs  
**Attachments:** ROLL OUT Steam Electric 4.19.13\_OAR.docx; QUESTION & ANSWER Steam Electric 4.19.13\_OAR.docx

Fyi --

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**From:** Saltman, Tamara  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2013 5:17 PM  
**To:** Millett, John  
**Subject:** some initial thoughts re: effluent guidelines docs

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**From:** Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/21/2014 12:52:42 PM  
**To:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** OAR-RA call TPs jg.docx  
**Attachments:** OAR-RA call TPs jg.docx

John –

Looking forward to another great week ☺ I hope you had a good weekend. Attached are a couple of suggestions for Janet's talking points.

Thanks,  
Jenny

## Appointment

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**From:** Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/30/2016 4:16:30 PM  
**To:** Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Michaels, Andrew [Michaels.Andrew@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Gutierrez, Claudia [Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; May, Jennifer [May.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Font, Jose [Font.Jose@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** LOGISTICS discussion with Puerto Rico Solid Waste Management Authority for media event  
**Location:** call in number Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) conference code is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Start:** 6/30/2016 7:00:00 PM  
**End:** 6/30/2016 7:30:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Busy

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]  
**Sent:** 6/30/2016 4:54:55 PM  
**To:** Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Accepted: LOGISTICS discussion with Puerto Rico Solid Waste Management Authority for media event  
**Location:** call in number [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] conference code is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Start:** 6/30/2016 7:00:00 PM  
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**Recurrence:** (none)

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**From:** Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/30/2016 4:16:30 PM  
**To:** Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Michaels, Andrew [Michaels.Andrew@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Gutierrez, Claudia [Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; May, Jennifer [May.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Font, Jose [Font.Jose@epa.gov]  
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Event scheduled for 2:00pm to 3:00pm in Tao Baha. Need to figure out speaking order, podium, chairs, etc.



## Appointment

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**From:** Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/7/2015 11:33:09 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun [McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Bond, Brian [Bond.Brian@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa [Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]; Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]; Schedvance [Schedvance@epa.gov]; Cobbs, Chris [Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]; Mathew, Jacklyn [Mathew.Jacklyn@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky [Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Planning call with Rosalie Mark at Black Diamond  
**Location:** Call in # [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Participant Code: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Start:** 7/8/2015 5:00:00 PM  
**End:** 7/8/2015 5:30:00 PM  
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Have set up this planning call for tomorrow with Rosalie Mark, VP of HR at Black Diamond. Hope this time works for most?

We discussed the following info with her:

- Time for Administrator's visit will likely be 11-11:45
- Not a media event, but opportunities to promote the meeting/tour on social media
- Visit could include tour of facility, discussion of company values as an outdoor recreational company, efforts in sustainability and wilderness protection, their LEAN manufacturing process and importance of climate action for the recreation industry.

Rosalie will send directions for fastest route from airport. Would like to provide her with lead contact info (name and phone) for folks traveling with the Administrator.

Couple questions:

Any point in inviting NGOS?

Will the Administrator need any TPs or Hot Issues from us for LULAC, the Black Diamond visit, or the Legislator's Meeting?

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Otherwise will connect with you at 11 MST, 1:00 EST.

## Appointment

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**From:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/2/2015 1:33:03 PM  
**To:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Slotkin, Ron [slotkin.ron@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]; Kowalski, Kennedy [Kowalski.Kennedy@epa.gov]; Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: HF Public Affairs meeting  
**Location:** 3415 WJC-N  
**Start:** 6/2/2015 8:00:00 PM  
**End:** 6/2/2015 8:30:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Busy

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 5:52 PM  
**To:** Allen, Laura; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Slotkin, Ron; Hart, Daniel; Orquina, Jessica; Davis, Jay; Purchia, Liz; Abrams, Dan; Valentine, Julia; Milbourn, Cathy; Daguillard, Robert; Kowalski, Kennedy; Hanley, Mary; Perry, Dale; Lee, Monica  
**Subject:** HF Public Affairs meeting  
**When:** Tuesday, June 02, 2015 4:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** 3415 WJC-N

Hey folks- we will use this time to review the tick tock for the HF assessment. We'll go over the info below in more detail. Thanks, and see you then!

---CLOSE HOLD ON THE INFO BELOW---

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**Thursday, June 4**

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Message

**From:** Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/20/2016 11:37:39 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Preview: Hot Issues 7/20/2016

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** 7/20/2016 7:00 PM  
**To:** Hull, George  
**Cc:** Lee, Monica; Abrams, Dan; Grantham, Nancy; Conger, Nick  
**Subject:** Re: Preview: Hot Issues 7/20/2016

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On Jul 20, 2016, at 6:55 PM, Hull, George <[Hull.George@epa.gov](mailto:Hull.George@epa.gov)> wrote:

For your review and approval. Thanks, George

**Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:**

**Week of 7/18:**

**Thurs. 7/21:**

**PRESS CONFERENCE (OAR):** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contact: Melissa

**Week of 7/25:**

**OIG REPORT (OEE):** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contact: Christie

Mon. 2/25:

RELEASE (OAR): (TENTATIVE)

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Contact: Christie, Nick

Tues. 7/26:

RELEASE (OAR):

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Contact: Christie, Nick

Wed. 7/27:

RELEASE (OCSPP):

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Contacts: Monica, Cathy

STATEMENT (OW):

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Contacts: Enesta, Monica

Thur. 7/28

RELEASE (OAR):

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Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

RELEASE (ORD):

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Contacts: Dale, Cathy

Interviews:

Week of 7/18:

Fri. 7/22:

INTERVIEW (OAR):

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Contact: Enesta

Week of 7/25:

Fri. 7/29

INTERVIEW (OTAQ):

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Contact: Nick, Julia

Week of 8/1:

**Tues. 8/2:**

**INTERVIEW (OAR/VOLUNTARY):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
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Contact: Enesta

**Inquiries:**

**Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR):** Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.  
Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

**Durango Herald (OA):** Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie, Nancy

**EHP (NIEHS) (OCSP): interview request** Wants to discuss TSCA reform with Wendy Cleland Hamnet. Sent questions.  
Contact: Monica and Cathy

**USA Today (OECA/OW):** Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. – particularly smaller systems – that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story scheduled to run this week (week of 7/18)**  
Contact: Monica

**WSJ (OCSP):** Stephanie Yang, the Wall Street Journal's metal reporter, is researching a story about antimicrobial copper, a metal used to help prevent frequently touched surfaces from serving as reservoirs for the spread of pathogenic microbes. The reporter is interested in EPA registration of said material. Working to schedule backgrounder with reporter and Rick Kegwin. DDL: TBA  
Contact: Cathy, Nick

**AP (OLEM):** Reporter Alicia Chang is researching a story about the global hazardous waste trade and is seeking information on international shipments of hazardous waste in and out of the U.S. in the last 10 years – company, what was shipped, locations involved. With program. DDL 12 pm 7/25.  
Contacts: Mollie and George

**From:** Fillpot, Dirk (OS/ASPR/COO) [Dirk.Fillpot@hhs.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/29/2016 4:08:27 PM  
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**Subject:** ESF15 Weekly Summary - Flint Response Operations  
**Attachments:** ESF 15 Weekly Comms Summary-Flint Water 2016 April 29.docx

Good afternoon,

This week's ESF15 summary is attached.

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**Emergency Support Function 15 – External Affairs**  
**Flint Water Situation**  
**Weekly Communications Summary**  
**04/29/2016**

**KEY MESSAGES**

***State of Michigan information:***

- All State Press Releases and Fact Sheets Available at: [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.Michigan.gov/flintwater>" ].
- Donations Management Site: [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.helpforflint.com>" ]
- JIC Media Hotline (0900-1700): **888-363-8632**

***About safe drinking water:***

- **RUN TO RESTORE:** EPA, DEQ and City of Flint recommend that residents run cold water at the highest flow through their bathtub and their kitchen faucet for five minutes every day to flush pipes for 14 days beginning on May 1st.
- EPA teams have collected thousands of samples from homes and properties in Flint. EPA's results show that water filters work well to remove lead.
- Be sure to use filters according to the instructions and pay close attention to the light on the filter so you know when it needs to be changed. Residents who need assistance with installation of faucet filters can call 2-1-1.
- At this time, there are no certified shower filters that filter out lead. Lead does not go through people's skin, even if the skin has minor cuts or scrapes, and lead is not known to cause rashes. If your unfiltered water has lead, bathing and showering should still be safe for children and adults. There are shower filters certified to filter out other things, like chlorine, and shower filters may reduce odors from water in your shower.
- Use bottled water for water, food & formula given to babies under 1 year old. Bottled water is the safest choice for pregnant or breastfeeding women & kids under 6 years of age.
- If you haven't had your water tested, have it tested as soon as possible using the official, free water testing kit.
- Until the system has recovered, EPA recommends that Flint residents clean faucet aerators once a week.
- EPA information about safe drinking water is available in English and Spanish at [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.epa.gov/flint>" ].
- Information about health impacts:
  - Copper - [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tfacts132.pdf>" ]
  - Chlorine - [ HYPERLINK "[http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/public/water\\_disinfection.html](http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/public/water_disinfection.html)" ]
  - Lead - [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips/water.htm>" ]

***About the federal response:***

- We are concerned about levels of lead found in the Flint, Michigan water supply and its impact on the health and safety of the community.
- We continue to look across the federal government at ways we can use our programs and our expertise to help the city and the state ensure immediate access to safe water and a safe water supply.
  - Small businesses affected by the Flint water crisis can apply for financial assistance. Call 800-659-2955 (TTY 800-877-8339) or visit [ [HYPERLINK "http://www.sba.gov/disaster"](http://www.sba.gov/disaster) ] for more information.
- Residents may contact the EPA hotline **(800-426-4791)** or email address ([ [HYPERLINK "mailto:flintwater@epa.gov"](mailto:flintwater@epa.gov) ]) for information about EPA's water sampling efforts. The hotline information is available in multiple languages.

## FEDERAL EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OPERATIONS

### *News releases*

- Environmental Protection Agency
  - None
- State of Michigan
  - None

### *Web Updates*

- Addition to phe.gov's News and Resources section: [ [HYPERLINK "http://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/Flint/Pages/usda-partnership.aspx"](http://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/Flint/Pages/usda-partnership.aspx) ]

### *Media Events*

- USDA's Food and Nutrition Service hosted a media event at the Flint Farmer's Market on Tuesday, April 26, to increase awareness of all the ways residents can leverage USDA's nutrition programs to mitigate the effects of lead on their health. The event featured presentations by state and local USDA nutrition assistance programs partners, information booths, a cooking demonstration, and a SNAP nutrition education class conducted by Michigan State University Extension. In addition, USDA partner, the Fair Food Network, announced expansion of its Double Up Food Bucks health food incentive program. The program is funded by USDA, the state of Michigan, and non-government charitable organizations.

### *Congressional Affairs*

- ASPR hosts a weekly congressional call w/HHS, EPA, and FEMA every Wednesday at 11 a.m. providing updates about the federal support for the state and local response to the Flint water crisis to all interested congressional staff.

### *Intergovernmental Affairs*

- No update

***Private Sector***

- No update

**WEEKLY EVENT SCHEDULE**

**4/29/16-5/06/2016**

| <b>Day/Time</b>        | <b>Event</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Lead Organization</b>                             |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 4/29<br>2-3 p.m.       | Points of Recovery: Physical Health Workshop, 519 Saginaw Street, #306.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Greater Flint Health Coalition                       |
| 4/30<br>12:30-2 p.m.   | Michigan Faith in Action Community Meeting, 609 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                              | St. Michael's Church                                 |
| 5/02<br>9 a.m.         | Genesee County Board of Commissioners Meeting, "Status of Legionnaires Investigation" Jim Henry and Mark Valacak (Director of Genesee County Health Department)                                                                                                                          | Genesee County Board of Commissioners                |
| 5/02<br>3:30-5 p.m.    | Points of Recovery: Communication Workshop, Unitarian Universalist Church of Flint, 2474 S. Ballenger Highway                                                                                                                                                                            | United Way                                           |
| 5/03<br>8:30-10 a.m.   | Points of Recovery: Education Workgroup GISD, 5075 Pilgrim Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | United Way                                           |
| 5/03<br>2-4 p.m.       | Points of Recovery: Coordination Workgroup Red Cross, 1401 S Grand Traverse                                                                                                                                                                                                              | American Red Cross                                   |
| 5/04                   | President Obama will visit Flint                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | POTUS                                                |
| 5/04<br>10-11 a.m.     | U.S. Department of Labor Deputy Secretary Christopher Lu will meet with community stakeholders at the Genesee Shiawassee American Job Center, 711 N. Saginaw Street, to discuss the National Dislocated Worker Grant and current economic and employment situation in Flint (open press) | U.S. Department of Labor                             |
| 5/04<br>4:30-6:30 p.m. | Flint Water Crisis Series: Preparing for Public Health Emergencies, Northbank Center Ballroom, 432 N. Saginaw Street                                                                                                                                                                     | UM Flint Department of Public Health/Health Services |
| 5/05<br>9 a.m.         | Water Crisis Series – Health Implications of the Flint Water Crisis, UM Flint Northbank Center Ballroom, 432 N. Saginaw Street                                                                                                                                                           | UM Flint School of Public Health                     |
| 5/05                   | Points of Recovery: Community Partners Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | American Red                                         |

| 3-5 p.m.                                                                           | Food Bank, 2300 Lapeer Road                                       | Cross       |
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| <i>Looking Ahead:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates</li> </ul> |                                                                   |             |
| Daily                                                                              |                                                                   |             |
| Time                                                                               | Event                                                             | Lead Agency |
| 0800                                                                               | Operations Begin                                                  | All         |
| 0830                                                                               | Operations Coordination Call<br>(UCG, state and county agencies)  | UCG         |
| 1100                                                                               | Operational Tactics Meeting<br>(Tuesday only)                     | HHS IRCT    |
| 1300                                                                               | EPA Daily Operational Press Release                               | EPA         |
| 1400                                                                               | Planning Meeting<br>(Wednesday only)                              | HHS IRCT    |
| 1500                                                                               | ESF15 Federal External Affairs Coordination Call<br>(Monday only) | HHS         |

#### Clips:

#### FEDERAL FUNDING

[ HYPERLINK "<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/senate-committee-approves-250m-flint-aid-package/>" ]

By Matthew Daly-AP, PBS NewsHour 04/28/16 1:24 PM

[ HYPERLINK "<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/flint-water-crisis/2016/04/28/flint-bill-passes-senate-committee/83647810/>" ]

By Todd Spangler, Detroit Free Press 04/28/16 12:17 PM

[ HYPERLINK "[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/congress/senate-committee-oks-millions-to-aid-flint-in-water-crisis/2016/04/28/88d15520-0d4f-11e6-bc53-db634ca94a2a\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/congress/senate-committee-oks-millions-to-aid-flint-in-water-crisis/2016/04/28/88d15520-0d4f-11e6-bc53-db634ca94a2a_story.html)" ]

By Matthew Daly-AP for Washington Post 04/28/16 11:28 AM

[ HYPERLINK "<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/michigan/flint-water-crisis/2016/04/28/us-senate-flint/83645050/>" ]

By Keith Laing, Detroit News 04/28/16 10:56 AM

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"[http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/04/federal\\_funding\\_for\\_flint\\_wate.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/04/federal_funding_for_flint_wate.html)" ]

By Ron Fonger, MLIVE 04/28/16 10:42 PM

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"[http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/04/house\\_passes\\_475b\\_budget\\_with.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/04/house_passes_475b_budget_with.html)" ]

By Emily Lawler, MLIVE 04/27/16 6:44 PM

#### STATE FUNDING

[ HYPERLINK "<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/flint-water-crisis/2016/04/27/flint-mayor-lansing-push-water-crisis-relief/83592432/>" ]

By Paul Egan, Detroit Free Press 04/27/16 7:11 PM

### POTUS VISIT TO FLINT

[ HYPERLINK

"http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2016/04/nixon\_jfk\_and\_clinton\_flint\_pr.html" \ "0" ]

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[ HYPERLINK "http://michiganradio.org/post/gov-snyder-set-snob-our-nations-leader-when-he-comes-flint" \ "stream/0" ]

By Jack Lessenberry, Michigan Radio 04/28/16 12:00 PM [radio clip]

[ HYPERLINK "http://www.bna.com/president-obama-visit-b57982070437/" ]

By Susan Doyle, Bloomberg BNA 04/28/16

[ HYPERLINK "http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/04/27/475952269/obama-responds-to-8-year-olds-email-says-hell-visit-flint-mich" ]

By Laura Wagner, NPR 04/27/16 8:47 PM

### OTHER NEWS

[ HYPERLINK "http://bigstory.ap.org/article/48f62296531244f8aefe7d9687c683a1/civil-rights-panel-hold-hearing-over-flint-water-crisis" ]

By AP 04/28/16 2:59 PM

[ HYPERLINK "http://michiganradio.org/post/3-and-4-year-olds-sought-early-education-programs-genesees-county" \ "stream/0" ]

By Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio 04/27/16

[ HYPERLINK "https://www.rt.com/usa/341287-flint-water-riots-obama-moore/" ]

By RT 04/27/16 5:40 PM

### FLINT LAWSUITS

[ HYPERLINK "http://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2016/04/28/flint-water-crisis-criminal-charges-prosecution-difficulties-blame-column/83605050/" ]

By Jonathan Turley, USA Today 04/28/16 2:11 PM

[ HYPERLINK

"http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/04/flint\_water\_crisis\_could\_help.html" ]

By Emily Lawler, MLIVE 04/28/16 1:56 PM

[ HYPERLINK "http://www.detroitnews.com/story/opinion/2016/04/27/thompson-protecting-flint-lawyers-priority/83630182/" ]

By Bankole Thompson, Detroit News 04/28/16 12:19 PM

### BEYOND FLINT

[ HYPERLINK "http://www.afro.com/high-lead-levels-plague-d-c-schools/" ]

By Shantella Sherman, AFRO 04/27/16

Message

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**From:** Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]  
**Sent:** 1/4/2017 7:49:14 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Exit memo?

Great. Thanks so much. Really appreciate it.

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exit memo?

Perfect timing, I was just getting ready to send you an email. Attached is ours on embargo until 6am tomorrow morning. Thanks! Melissa

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**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exit memo?

Melissa, Is EPA's exit memo now coming out tomorrow? Just checking in. FWIW, OPM just sent out an embargoed copy of their exit memo for tomorrow morning at 6 am. Let me know. Thanks.

-Kevin

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:20 PM  
**To:** Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Exit memo?

Hey Kevin-for planning purposes only, looks like tomorrow is not the day, so nothing to provide now. Happy to help once we get final timing. Thanks! Melissa

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**From:** Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:17:50 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica  
**Subject:** Exit memo?

Melissa and Monica,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about agencies' exit memos. I understand that these exit memos are supposed to be released tomorrow morning by the White House. I have already received embargoed copies of other agencies' exit memos. I have one question for you, which is:

- Do you have an embargoed copy of EPA's exit memo that you can share with me?

Please let me know. My deadline for this piece is noon EST Wednesday, Jan. 4, but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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**From:** Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/12/2016 12:04:21 PM  
**To:** Press [Press@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Volkswagen visit.  
**Attachments:** image001.gif; image001.gif

I've got this

Julia P. Valentine  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

On Jan 12, 2016, at 6:24 AM, Baron, Geoff <[Geoff.Baron@sky.uk](mailto:Geoff.Baron@sky.uk)> wrote:

Hello,  
I've seen that it is expected that Volkswagen chief will visit the EPA today.  
Can you give me a time for the meeting and are you expecting any press conference or media event associated with this please?

Many thanks,  
Geoff

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**From:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/1/2016 4:42:48 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book  
**Attachments:** GM\_MEMO\_C&H\_3 31 14v5.docx; 04 04 16 GM TPs\_C&H\_v5.docx; GM\_QAs\_C&H\_3 31 16\_Final.docx; GM\_Quick\_Facts\_C&H\_3.31.16.docx; HealthReport\_OSTPBlog\_ReviewDraft\_033116 clean\_ACv2.docx

Revised materials are attached—we cut out

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 8:19 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

Alright—here are the materials that we will be putting in the Administrator's book tomorrow. Please send me any edits. OAR is still reviewing the joint **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** so it is the only doc not included here that will be put in her book. Melissa and I will be talking through the events with the Administrator at 4:30pm tomorrow.

The following will be included in the book (thanks, Becky, for the help with remarks!):

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Phew... and here's the internal EPA tick tock so we do things at the right time on Monday:

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Before Rollout-

April 1-

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

April 4, 2016

10:30am-

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

April 5, 2016

Time TBD-

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

### **MATERIALS**

**White House Materials:**

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Message

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**From:** Ethan Barton [ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]  
**Sent:** 12/18/2015 8:30:45 PM  
**To:** Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Questions about grants to colleges for news story

Hey guys,

My story was updated to reflect that the recommendations from the report were completed.

Best,

Ethan

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 4:09 PM, Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ethan, in your question on planned corrective actions, there is a table for your reference on each recommendation located in the IG report on page 21 of the document (appendix B). Below is where each recommendation stands now in terms of completion. Note that each recommendation has been completed. Please update your story.

Thanks

-Dan

**Rec. 1:** Require all project officers to attend training on how to perform baseline monitoring. Include a discussion concerning actions to be taken when publications do not include required acknowledgements and disclaimers.

**C.A. 1-1:** *Planned:* 2013-12-31 *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-12-18 *Status:* Complete  
ORD will provide training on performance of baseline monitoring to all STAR grant project officers. In addition, we are revising the annual report review guidance to include information on actions to be taken when publications do not include required acknowledgements and disclaimers.

**Rec. 2:** Conduct a review of baseline monitoring reports to ensure they are accurately completed.

**C.A. 2-1:** *Planned:* *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-07-19 *Status:* Complete  
Completed. The OIG closed this recommendations as completed in their final report.

**Rec. 3:** Enforce the terms and conditions that allow funds to be withheld from incrementally funded grants, if reports are missing or late.

**C.A. 3-1:** *Planned:* 2013-09-30 *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-09-30 *Status:* Complete  
ORD has drafted Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), which will be finalized with assistance from OARM, to address steps to be taken when annual progress reports for STAR grants are not received in a timely manner. The SOP includes information on

when to pursue withholding funds from incrementally funded grants due to failure to comply with this term and condition.

**Rec. 4:** Amend terms and conditions so that all awards are subject to a condition that payments will be withheld when reports are missing or late.

**C.A. 4-1:** *Planned:* 2013-09-30 *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-09-25 *Status:* Complete  
ORD is revising the terms and conditions for its STAR grant program to including a condition that payments may be withheld when reports are missing or late. The revised terms and conditions will apply to all new STAR grants.

**Rec. 5:** Require the grant recipient to submit corrections to publications when project officers identify missing acknowledgements and disclaimers. Require immediate correction for online articles and at the next publication date for printed articles.

**C.A. 5-1:** *Planned:* 2013-09-30 *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-09-30 *Status:* Complete  
ORD is revising its SOP for STAR grants annual progress report review to include a requirement that grant recipients ensure their publications have appropriate EPA acknowledgements and disclaimers. If acknowledgements and disclaimers are identified as missing, the principal investigator will be instructed to submit corrections to the publications requesting corrections.

**Rec. 6:** Require grant recipients to submit corrections to publications for the articles that the EPA OIG identified as missing acknowledgments and disclaimers.

**C.A. 6-1:** *Planned:* *Revised:* *Completed:* 2014-07-19 *Status:* Complete  
Completed. The OIG listed this recommendation as closed/completed in their final report.

**Rec. 7:** Require that during annual baseline monitoring, project officers verify that grant recipients fully understand research misconduct reporting requirements.

**C.A. 7-1:** *Planned:* 2013-09-30 *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-09-25 *Status:* Complete  
NCER will modify the term and condition for annual progress reports to include an assertion of compliance with the research misconduct term and

**Rec. 8:** Follow up on unallowable costs identified in the finding. If grant recipients cannot provide documentation, require repayment of the funds.

**C.A. 8-1:** *Planned:* 2013-12-31 *Revised:* 2014-06-30 *Completed:* 2014-03-31 *Status:* Complete  
OARM will follow up on unallowable costs and require repayment of costs as appropriate.

**Rec. 9:** Issue guidance to grant specialists, and remind them that during transaction testing they are required to: a. Trace costs to source documents, including a review of certified effort reports. b. Make a determination as to whether costs are related to the activities funded by the grant. Where grant specialists cannot determine allocability, they should work with project officer to verify costs associated with the grant.

**C.A. 9-1:** *Planned:* 2013-09-15 *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-08-12 *Status:* Complete  
a. OARM has guidance that relates to this finding which can be found on the OARM/OGD G share at G:GIAMDAdvanced Monitoring Guidance. For example, the Standard Operating Procedures for Grants Management Office Desk and Onsite Reviews, Section III, Attachment 1 C (e), covers the review of supporting documentation related to payroll and other costs. OARM will remind

grant specialists to follow the provisions in the guidance on tracing grant costs to source documentation.

**C.A. 9-2:** *Planned:* 2013-09-15 *Revised:* *Completed:* 2013-08-12 *Status:* Complete

b. OARM guidance related to this issue can be found in the Standard Operating Procedures for Grants Management Office Desk and Onsite Reviews, Section III, Attachment 6. OARM will remind grant specialists that during transaction testing they are required to determine whether costs are related to grant funded activities and if there are allocability questions, to work with the project officer to verify costs.

**From:** Ethan Barton [mailto:[ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org](mailto:ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org)]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2015 12:43 PM

**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Questions about grants to colleges for news story

Melissa, I have to disagree. Asking to be identified as an agency spokesperson is by definition asking to not be identified, because that means we can't use a name. I've also just discussed this with my boss who agrees and is a former agency spokesman.

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 12:30 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

We'll get you an answer. But, asking to be referred to as an agency spokesperson is not the same as asking not to be identified. I think we both know how the latter appears in print.

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**From:** Ethan Barton [mailto:[ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org](mailto:ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org)]  
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**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Questions about grants to colleges for news story

Hi Melissa,

Could you please tell me when the "planned corrective actions" in response to the IG report were completed?

As for attribution, if we're told or asked not to use someone's name, we report that.

Respectfully,

Ethan

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 11:34 AM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Ethan-hope all is well. I know Dan has been working with you on this story, but I wanted to follow up with a few concerns.

The first is this paragraph: "But the IG found that the EPA doesn't know if funds for the program are spent properly. "Project officers did not actively monitor STAR grant recipients for potential research misconduct," the IG reported. "When the EPA does not monitor research misconduct, the agency puts grant funds at risk." While you state this in your story, you do not mention this additional information from the IG report: "The EPA's completed and planned corrective actions address all of the OIG's recommendations" which can be found at this link (which you hyperlink to in your story): <http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/20130827-13-p-0361.pdf> Cherry-picking information from the IG report does not give your readers the full story.

The second is the highlighted portion of this paragraph: "Once the EPA makes a grant award, it carefully monitors the grant. This includes administrative and programmatic post-award monitoring, unliquidated obligation reviews, and ensuring that the college or university submits required progress reports. If monitoring demonstrates non-compliance by the college or university, the EPA takes appropriate corrective

action under its grant regulations,” an EPA spokesman who asked not to be identified told TheDCNF. The IG did audit the Science to Achieve Results (STAR) research grant program in 2013.

This makes it appear as something it is not. It’s not uncommon for our staff to respond to questions from reporters and ask the attribution be given as a spokesperson from EPA. If you prefer to attribute, it can be to me.

Thanks for considering our concerns. I respectfully ask that you update your story based on the information I have provided.

Cheers,

Melissa

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/26/2016 9:03:04 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

Great – here's the statement –

High levels of air toxics were monitored in the air near two art glass manufacturing facilities in Portland, Oregon. The EPA has been working closely with Oregon officials to further understand the emissions and the risk, and is working to reduce the risk to the public. As a precaution, the EPA also requested its Regional Offices to gather information to better understand similar art glass manufacturing plants across the country – e.g., locations, air emissions, pollution controls, business operations, etc. Our current information indicates that there are fewer than 20 significant art glass manufacturing plants nationwide. Further understanding of these facilities will inform what actions we take to ensure compliance with existing regulations as well as to review and, if necessary, revise the current federal emission standards to ensure these plants operate in an environmentally safe manner.

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 4:01 PM  
**To:** Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

All good!

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**From:** Millett, John  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 3:43 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

Hi Melissa -- Desk statement is mere moments away (please!) . . . here's the note I plan to send to PADs cc'ing OCIR –

Hi All – The following information does NOT directly affect regions 1, 6, 7 and 8.

OAR acting AA Janet McCabe sent the attached memo to the RA's yesterday. Also attached is a desk statement for your use, if needed. Please refer any press inquiries to HQ – Enesta Jones and Melissa Harrison. Any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks –

John

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 1:26 PM  
**To:** Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

I've been working with Marianne in the region and there are no current open press inquiries. Millett is going to put together a quick statement and send an update to PADs later today. Please work with him on exact timing. We do not plan proactive press outreach on the letters.

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**From:** Millett, John  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 1:25 PM  
**To:** Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

Yes – Matthew and I are in touch.

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**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 1:24 PM  
**To:** Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: from my (early) hot list

Thanks John. Can you just make sure to coordinate with Matthew Davis and Kevin Bailey in my office on timing?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2016, at 1:22 PM, Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov> wrote:

I would say please do not hold up the letter going to Oregon or folks in R10. For the other regions/states/members listed we need a desk statement to explain that this is a precautionary step only. That's in process now, and I hope to have it drafted and reviewed by 3 pm today, if not sooner . . .

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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 1:17 PM  
**To:** Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

Adding Melissa who is running point on this and has been in touch with John/

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**From:** Goffman, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 1:14 PM  
**To:** Distefano, Nichole <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>; Rupp, Mark <[Rupp.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Rupp.Mark@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

Adding John who just left my office following a conversation about press. Thanks.

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**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 1:12 PM  
**To:** Rupp, Mark <[Rupp.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Rupp.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Knapp, Kristien <[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov](mailto:Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov)>; Goffman, Joseph <[Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov)>; Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

I am fine with you sending but what is the press strategy? Or is there one. I can hit go on our end once the Gov has received but I don't want to get ahead of what Liz is doing.

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**From:** Rupp, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 12:30 PM  
**To:** Distefano, Nichole <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Knapp, Kristien <[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov](mailto:Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov)>; Goffman, Joseph <[Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: from my (early) hot list

Hey, Nichole. I've got the letter. You good with me sending it to Gov. Brown?

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 7:57 AM -0800, "Distefano, Nichole" <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)> wrote:

I just need to be looped in on timing and then we can hit go once appropriate.

Joe – Kevin Bailey and Matt Davis in my office will do the roll out I am reading them in now

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**From:** Goffman, Joseph  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 10:35 AM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>; Knapp, Kristien <[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov](mailto:Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Distefano, Nichole <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>; Rupp, Mark <[Rupp.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Rupp.Mark@epa.gov)>; McCabe, Janet <[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov](mailto:McCabe.Janet@epa.gov)>; Page, Steve <[Page.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Page.Steve@epa.gov)>; Koerber, Mike <[Koerber.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Koerber.Mike@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: from my (early) hot list  
**Importance:** High

It would be great if we could get this all executed today. To do that, let's move the folder through the approval and signature process for the Administrator and then, once that happens, share the letter and memo with the Hill as per the steps outlined below. Adding Andrea for Comms purposes, noting that Liz and Melissa already have been looped in. Janet has already filled Gina in on this and for purposes of streamlining this part of the process further she is sending the note in parallel to Matt as well. Thanks.

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**From:** McCabe, Janet  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 25, 2016 11:20 PM  
**To:** McLerran, Dennis <[mclerran.dennis@epa.gov](mailto:mclerran.dennis@epa.gov)>; Burke, Thomas <[Burke.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Burke.Thomas@epa.gov)>; Koerber, Mike <[Koerber.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Koerber.Mike@epa.gov)>; Page, Steve <[Page.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Page.Steve@epa.gov)>; Distefano, Nichole <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>; Millett, John <[Millett.John@epa.gov](mailto:Millett.John@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Goffman, Joseph <[Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov](mailto:Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** from my (early) hot list

Portland Glass Facilities: Yesterday we held an ADD call and today I sent a memo out to all the regions summarizing the situation in Portland, identifying about a similar dozen facilities around the country and asking the regions to communicate with their states, provide us any information they have or can get about the facilities and offer any technical assistance they have. I've shared the memo with Dick Pedersen and there's a folder coming to you with a letter or note you can send to the Governor, as a followup to the call you had with her. Joe can help coordinate the timing of getting this to the Governor and the congressional delegation and making it public, which the state is eager for us to do. (Shared with Dennis)

I spoke to Gabrielle Goldfarb from the Gov's office this evening. She expressed appreciation for our efforts and asked whether the Administrator would be sending my memo to Governor and the congressionals. They would like the memo to get released publicly, but are happy for us to do that so we can make sure we are notifying people ourselves. We should get that done tomorrow or Monday.

ODEQ is discussing what is effectively a consent agreement with Bullseye this weekend and into early next week that will set some operating and monitoring requirements. They would very much like whatever technical assistance we can provide (or other agencies/entities with appropriate experience that we might be able to identify and direct them to) to support the conditions they would be including. I told her that Dennis should be Dick's main contact but that I would make sure OAQPS and ORD were notified and available to help however we can.

Message

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**From:** Timothy Cama [tcama@thehill.com]  
**Sent:** 4/27/2016 1:08:17 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

Great, thank you!

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On Wed, Apr 27, 2016 at 8:28 AM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:  
FYI. For some reason it hasn't posted online yet, but I'm going to lift the embargo.

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:16 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Tim-wanted to touch base and let you know that CEIP has been sent to OMB. I ask that this information be kept on **embargo** until OMB releases the information on its website tomorrow morning. Below is a statement and additional background information. Also, the Administrator will mention this at her public event in San Francisco tomorrow. Details below.

Thanks!

Melissa

**Statement**

EPA has sent a proposal with details about the optional Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP), a component of the Clean Power Plan, to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review. Many states and tribes have indicated that they plan to move forward voluntarily to work to cut carbon pollution from power plants and have asked the agency to continue providing support and developing tools that may support those efforts, including the CEIP.

Sending this proposal to OMB for review is a routine step and it is consistent with the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan. The proposal is informed by an extensive public outreach process that began late last year and has included engagement with hundreds of interested stakeholders. That engagement will continue, including a public comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing, once the proposal becomes available for public review and comment after the interagency review process is complete.

### **Background**

On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. In the final Clean Power Plan, the EPA included a Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) – a program that states may choose to use to incentivize early investments in wind and solar power generation, as well as in energy efficiency measures in low-income communities. State participation in the CEIP is entirely voluntary.

On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed implementation of the Clean Power Plan pending judicial review. EPA remains fully confident in the legal merits of the Clean Power Plan. While the stay is in place EPA will not take any action to implement or enforce it. However, the stay does not stop states, tribes, or utilities from continuing to act on climate. In fact, many have already said they're going to keep moving forward. The last year has been an incredible one for progress on climate and clean energy – with major milestones both domestically and internationally, and tremendous momentum in the clean energy transition of our electricity sector here in the United States. These developments have been well-documented and speak for themselves.

### **Media advisory**

#### **WEDNESDAY: U.S. EPA Administrator at NEXTracker & Solaria in Fremont to Discuss Climate Action & Paris Agreement**

On the heels of the historic Paris Agreement signed last week, U.S. EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will join leading Silicon Valley clean tech firms on Wednesday to highlight how California businesses are developing innovative solar solutions to mitigate and combat climate change and lead the U.S. transition to a clean energy economy.

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**WHERE:**

NEXTracker / Solaria

6200 Paseo Padre Parkway

Fremont, CA 94555

**WHEN:** 10:30am PT, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

**WHO:**

Gina McCarthy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator

Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator, EPA's Pacific Southwest Office (Region 9)

Dan Shugar, CEO, NEXTracker

Suvi Sharma, CEO, Solaria Corporation

Melissa J. Harrison

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Message

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**From:** Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/12/2016 8:27:40 PM  
**To:** Jones, Jim [Jones.Jim@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Sorry, adding Melissa.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Conger, Nick  
**Sent:** 2/12/2016 3:27 PM  
**To:** Jones, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Jim. I now have a conflict at 4:30 with Cynthia so Melissa is going to staff this. She'll call you first at 4:30.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Jones, Jim  
**Sent:** 2/12/2016 3:04 PM  
**To:** Conger, Nick  
**Subject:** Re: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2016, at 3:03 PM, Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's do 4:30 if that's OK.

Nick Conger  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office: (202) 564-6287  
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Jones, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 3:03 PM  
**To:** Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Nick, I misspoke. I have a 3:45 meeting that will likely go to 4:15. 4:30 would be better or we could try 3:30. Jim

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**From:** Conger, Nick  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 2:31 PM  
**To:** Jones, Jim <Jones.Jim@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Housenger, Jack <Housenger.Jack@epa.gov>; Monell, Marty <Monell.Marty@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Thanks Jim. Just spoke with the reporter. She would love to speak with someone, not for attribution but just to learn about these issues, this afternoon, but will take information in writing as a second option. I'm not sure of [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] so defer to you and Linda. She wants to learn:

Where has this larvacide been used?  
How often is it used in drinking water?  
Have the health effects been a concern in the past?  
How safe/unsafe is it in drinking water?

Nick Conger  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office: (202) 564-6287  
Cell: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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**From:** Jones, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 2:28 PM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Conger, Nick <[Conger.Nick@epa.gov](mailto:Conger.Nick@epa.gov)>; Housenger, Jack <[Housenger.Jack@epa.gov](mailto:Housenger.Jack@epa.gov)>; Monell, Marty <[Monell.Marty@epa.gov](mailto:Monell.Marty@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Jack is working with his team on a response.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2016, at 2:22 PM, Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes.

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**From:** Jones, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 2:22 PM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Conger, Nick <[Conger.Nick@epa.gov](mailto:Conger.Nick@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

This is ours.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2016, at 2:20 PM, Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)> wrote:

Travis, OW, is looking.

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**From:** Conger, Nick  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 2:20 PM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>; Jones, Jim <[Jones.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Jim@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

CDC wants Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) will check with the reporter on deadline.  
Linda, please connect with OW on a response.

Nick Conger  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office: (202) 564-6287  
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Strauss, Linda  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 1:45 PM  
**To:** Jones, Jim <[Jones.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Jim@epa.gov)>; Conger, Nick  
<[Conger.Nick@epa.gov](mailto:Conger.Nick@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Nick is handling and is reaching out to CDC. OW is also looking at what they have.

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**From:** Jones, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 1:44 PM  
**To:** Conger, Nick <[Conger.Nick@epa.gov](mailto:Conger.Nick@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Nick, please step into this for us. Jim

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jones, Jim" <[Jones.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Jim@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** February 12, 2016 at 1:42:56 PM EST  
**To:** "Strauss, Linda" <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>, "Lee, Monica" <[Lee.Monica@epa.gov](mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Purchia, Liz" <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>, "Burke, Thomas" <[Burke.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Burke.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: NPR reporter about larvacide in drinking water

Monica, could you get in the middle of this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ohanian, Edward" <[Ohanian.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Ohanian.Edward@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** February 12, 2016 at 1:29:28 PM EST  
**To:** "Jones, Jim" <[Jones.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Jim@epa.gov)>, "Housenger, Jack" <[Housenger.Jack@epa.gov](mailto:Housenger.Jack@epa.gov)>, "Monell, Marty"

<[Monell.Marty@epa.gov](mailto:Monell.Marty@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Strauss, Linda"  
<[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>,  
"Kavlock, Robert"  
<[Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov)>,  
"Bahadori, Tina"  
<[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov](mailto:Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov)>,  
"vanDrunick, Suzanne"  
<[vanDrunick.Suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:vanDrunick.Suzanne@epa.gov)>,  
"Williams, Joe"  
<[Williams.Joe@epa.gov](mailto:Williams.Joe@epa.gov)>, "Benson,  
William"  
<[Benson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Benson.William@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: RE: NPR reporter about  
larvacide in drinking water**

Hi Jim, Jack, and Marty;  
Please note that the NPR's reporter  
expects to hear from you today to  
meet his deadline. Thx. Ed

Reporter's contact information:

Rae Ellen Bichell  
NPR Science Desk  
[RBichell@npr.org](mailto:RBichell@npr.org)>>  
+1 202 513 2229

Edward V. Ohanian, Ph.D.  
Associate Director for Science  
Office of Water (MC: 4301T)  
(202) 566-1117 (Voice)  
(202) 566-0441(Fax)

-----Original Message-----

From: Benson, William  
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 1:06  
PM  
To: Jones, Jim  
<[Jones.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Jim@epa.gov)>; Housenger,  
Jack <[Housenger.Jack@epa.gov](mailto:Housenger.Jack@epa.gov)>;  
Monell, Marty  
<[Monell.Marty@epa.gov](mailto:Monell.Marty@epa.gov)>  
Cc: Strauss, Linda  
<[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>; Kavlock,  
Robert <[Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov)>;  
Bahadori, Tina  
<[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov](mailto:Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov)>;  
vanDrunick, Suzanne  
<[vanDrunick.Suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:vanDrunick.Suzanne@epa.gov)>;

Williams, Joe  
<[Williams.Joe@epa.gov](mailto:Williams.Joe@epa.gov)>; Ohanian,  
Edward  
<[Ohanian.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Ohanian.Edward@epa.gov)>;  
Benson, William  
<[Benson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Benson.William@epa.gov)>  
Subject: FYI: NPR reporter about  
larvacide in drinking water

Jim et al.

Please see request below - given the  
sensitive nature of issue, we (ORD)  
feel this is more appropriate for  
OCSPP to respond (as Agency Zika  
lead).

Thank you. Bill Benson

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From: Ohanian, Edward  
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016  
10:59 AM  
To: Rae Bichell  
Cc: vanDrunick, Suzanne; Williams,  
Joe  
Subject: Re: NPR reporter about  
larvacide in drinking water

Dear Rae,  
Thank you for contacting me. By  
copy, I am informing Drs. Suzanne  
vanDrunick and Joe Williams of  
your request. They will be able to  
guide you to the right direction.  
Regards, Ed

Edward V. Ohanian, Ph.D.  
Associate Director for Science  
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(202) 566-1117<[tel:\(202\)566-1117](tel:(202)566-1117)> (Voice)  
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On Feb 12, 2016, at 10:09 AM, Rae  
Bichell  
<[RBichell@npr.org](mailto:RBichell@npr.org)<<mailto:RBichell@npr.org>>>  
NPR Science Desk

+1 202 513 2229>> wrote:

Hi Mr. Ohanian,

I'm a health reporter with NPR News in the U.S. looking into claims that the use of pyriproxyfen in drinking water -- not Zika virus -- might be the link to microcephaly cases in Brazil.

I'm looking for someone who can tell me where else the larvacide has been used in drinking water and if there have been any associated or suspected health problems.

I saw your name on this WHO document<[http://www.who.int/water\\_sanitation\\_health/dwq/chemicals/pyriproxyfen.pdf](http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/dwq/chemicals/pyriproxyfen.pdf)>.

Is this topic something you're knowledgeable about and available to discuss? If not, who would you recommend contacting?

Many thanks,

Rae

Rae Ellen Bichell  
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**From:** Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/11/2016 11:56:37 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: VW meeting

Got it, thanks

Julia P. Valentine  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

On Jan 11, 2016, at 6:55 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fell, Jackie (CMG-WNB)" <Jackie.Fell@coxinc.com>  
**Date:** January 11, 2016 at 6:27:44 PM EST  
**To:** Press <press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** VW meeting

Hello...

I am inquiring about the meeting with Volkswagen Wednesday with the administrator.  
Is press allowed to attend or is there a media event surrounding?  
Any additional information you can provide.. I appreciate.

-Jackie



Jacqueline Fell | D.C. Correspondent  
Cox Media Group Washington Bureau  
400 North Capitol Street, NW | Suite 750 | Washington, DC 20001  
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**From:** Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]  
**Sent:** 4/27/2016 12:46:40 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

Got it, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2016, at 8:28 AM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'm still waiting to see what happened so I'm lifting the embargo.

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 6:47 AM, Alex Guillen <[aguillen@politico.com](mailto:aguillen@politico.com)> wrote:

Hey Melissa, I don't see any notice on OMB's site; I know those usually go up in the 4-5 a.m. range. Do you know if there's a delay or if they plan to update it late?

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 7:07 PM  
**To:** Eric Wolff <[ewolff@politico.com](mailto:ewolff@politico.com)>  
**Cc:** Alex Guillen <[aguillen@politico.com](mailto:aguillen@politico.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

Eric-no dollar figure because it's a voluntary program.

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Eric Wolff <[ewolff@politico.com](mailto:ewolff@politico.com)> wrote:

Thanks Melissa! Much appreciated!

In addition to Alex's questions, does the CEIP include a dollar figure for how much it will spend?

On Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 5:25 PM, Alex Guillen

<[aguillen@politico.com](mailto:aguillen@politico.com)> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up! So I'm clear: This is a new proposal, outside the scope of the proposed federal implementation plan from last summer, that would then be subject to notice and comment and finalized at a later date? Is there a projected date to finalize it? Are there any significant changes from the final version, either because of the Supreme Court stay or for other reasons, that necessitate a new proposal?

Also, is EPA still planning to finalize the FIP this summer? Will it be reviewed and released in parts, or is the new version of the CEIP special and the rest will all move together later?

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [mailto:[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:17 PM

**To:** Alex Guillen <[aguillen@politico.com](mailto:aguillen@politico.com)>; Eric Wolff <[ewolff@politico.com](mailto:ewolff@politico.com)>

**Subject:** CEIP on embargo

Hey Alex-wanted to touch base and let you know that CEIP has been sent to OMB. I ask that this information be kept on **embargo** until OMB releases the information on its website tomorrow morning. Below is a statement and additional background information.

Eric-the Administrator will also mention this at her public event in San Francisco tomorrow. Details for ME below:

Thanks!

Melissa

### **Statement**

EPA has sent a proposal with details about the optional Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP), a component of the Clean Power Plan, to the Office of Management and Budget for

interagency review. Many states and tribes have indicated that they plan to move forward voluntarily to work to cut carbon pollution from power plants and have asked the agency to continue providing support and developing tools that may support those efforts, including the CEIP.

Sending this proposal to OMB for review is a routine step and it is consistent with the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan. The proposal is informed by an extensive public outreach process that began late last year and has included engagement with hundreds of interested stakeholders. That engagement will continue, including a public comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing, once the proposal becomes available for public review and comment after the interagency review process is complete.

### **Background**

On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. In the final Clean Power Plan, the EPA included a Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) – a program that states may choose to use to incentivize early investments in wind and solar power generation, as well as in energy efficiency measures in low-income communities. State participation in the CEIP is entirely voluntary.

On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed implementation of the Clean Power Plan pending judicial review. EPA remains fully confident in the legal merits of the Clean Power Plan. While the stay is in place EPA will not take any action to implement or enforce it. However, the stay does not stop states, tribes, or utilities from continuing to act on climate. In fact, many have already said they're going to keep moving forward. The last year has been an incredible one for progress on climate and clean energy – with major milestones both domestically and internationally, and tremendous momentum in the clean energy transition of our electricity sector here in the United States. These developments have been well-documented and speak for themselves.

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**WHO:**

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**From:** Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/1/2016 1:57:58 PM  
**To:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

Ok. I am at SAB but will be back soon and working on Canada and CS Monitor stuff.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2016, at 9:19 AM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, I can't [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

Becky- I'll give you a call on the fireside chat. Maybe providing [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]  
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

On Apr 1, 2016, at 9:11 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Overall, I worry that this is a lot of materials for her to review.

I think [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

I've got some concerns about [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I think it may be [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]  
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I don't see her following it.

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Are we putting the actual report in her book?

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 8:56 AM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

That's right! Will do

On Apr 1, 2016, at 8:46 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Great work! The only thing missing is a mention of [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]  
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] suggest working it in at the top of her remarks. Makes  
everything timely. Thanks!

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On Mar 31, 2016, at 8:18 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>  
wrote:

Alright—here are the materials that we will be putting  
in the Administrator’s book tomorrow. Please send me  
any edits. OAR is still reviewing the joint Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
so it is the only doc not included here that will be  
put in her book. Melissa and I will be talking through the  
events with the Administrator at 4:30pm tomorrow.

The following will be included in the book (thanks,  
Becky, for the help with remarks!):

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Phew... and here’s the internal EPA tick tock so we do  
things at the right time on Monday:

### TICK TOCK

#### Before Rollout-

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April 4, 2016

10:30am- Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

12:30pm- Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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12:30am-

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### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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April 5, 2016

Time TBD-

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Message

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**From:** Emily Holden [eholden@eenews.net]  
**Sent:** 4/27/2016 12:41:30 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Elizabeth Harball [eharball@eenews.net]  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

Thanks. It may be too late, but we're going to try to hold ClimateWire a few minutes to run something this morning.

**Emily Holden**

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 8:28 AM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI. For some reason it hasn't posted online yet, but I'm going to lift the embargo.

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:23 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Likely early, but it's all on the OMB side.

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**From:** Emily Holden [<mailto:eholden@eenews.net>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:19 PM

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**Cc:** Elizabeth Harball <[eharball@eenews.net](mailto:eharball@eenews.net)>

**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

Thanks so much! Any idea what time the release is?

**Emily Holden**

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:16 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey ladies-wanted to touch base and let you know that CEIP has been sent to OMB. I ask that this information be kept on **embargo** until OMB releases the information on its website tomorrow morning. Below is a statement and additional background information. Also, the Administrator will mention this at her public event in San Francisco tomorrow. Details below.

Thanks!  
Melissa

### **Statement**

EPA has sent a proposal with details about the optional Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP), a component of the Clean Power Plan, to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review. Many states and tribes have indicated that they plan to move forward voluntarily to work to cut carbon pollution from power plants and have asked the agency to continue providing support and developing tools that may support those efforts, including the CEIP.

Sending this proposal to OMB for review is a routine step and it is consistent with the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan. The proposal is informed by an extensive public outreach process that began late last year and has included engagement with hundreds of interested stakeholders. That engagement will continue, including a public comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing, once the proposal becomes available for public review and comment after the interagency review process is complete.

### **Background**

On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. In the final Clean Power Plan, the EPA included a Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) – a program that states may choose to use to incentivize early investments in wind and solar power generation, as well as in energy efficiency measures in low-income communities. State participation in the CEIP is entirely voluntary.

On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed implementation of the Clean Power Plan pending judicial review. EPA remains fully confident in the legal merits of the Clean Power Plan. While the stay is in place EPA will not take any action to implement or

enforce it. However, the stay does not stop states, tribes, or utilities from continuing to act on climate. In fact, many have already said they're going to keep moving forward. The last year has been an incredible one for progress on climate and clean energy – with major milestones both domestically and internationally, and tremendous momentum in the clean energy transition of our electricity sector here in the United States. These developments have been well-documented and speak for themselves.

**Media advisory**

**WEDNESDAY: U.S. EPA Administrator at NEXTracker & Solaria in Fremont to Discuss Climate Action & Paris Agreement**

On the heels of the historic Paris Agreement signed last week, U.S. EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will join leading Silicon Valley clean tech firms on Wednesday to highlight how California businesses are developing innovative solar solutions to mitigate and combat climate change and lead the U.S. transition to a clean energy economy.

During a tour of the solar manufacturing facilities at NEXTracker and Solaria, Administrator McCarthy will learn about their work to support startups that are helping California move forward with its state plan to act on climate and create jobs. Today, 2.5 million Americans work in the clean energy field. In California ....add CA solar jobs.

The U.S. has taken historic steps to sharply reduce its emissions under President Obama's Climate Action Plan, putting the U.S. on track to meet its 2020 goal of reducing emissions in the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels in 2020 and the Paris Agreement sets the world on a course to a low-carbon future. Since 2000, the amount of global electricity produced by solar power has doubled seven times over. Last year, the solar industry added workers at a rate nearly 12 times faster than the overall economy. Global investments in renewable energy hit a world record in 2015 at \$286 billion.

**WHERE:**

NEXTracker / Solaria  
6200 Paseo Padre Parkway  
Fremont, CA 94555

**WHEN:** 10:30am PT, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

**WHO:**

Gina McCarthy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Administrator

Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator, EPA's Pacific Southwest Office  
(Region 9)  
Dan Shugar, CEO, NEXTracker  
Suvi Sharma, CEO, Solaria Corporation

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**CC:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Thanks. I'll send over.

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Here you go

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Thanks. Dale-will you also get Julia our latest SAB statement. He should have it.

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Update:

Buzzfeed updated the story by adding our statement at the bottom.

Sorry he quoted me. I requested attribution to the EPA or an EPA spokesperson. Next time I will give him one of your names. Let me know if I should try to have him change it.

*From reporter:*

We added to update box.

Don't know if it's crazy to ask but we are following the wider update to national fracking report under SAB review. If you are doing anything for reporters who want to get more of a sense of the agency's thinking, we'd be happy to hear about it. D

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I'll give her an update, but let's move ahead.

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Melissa do you need to run this by Liz?

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Ok to send?

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

To provide a more streamlined response that doesn't get into the details of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) how about we use this to start?

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Ok. I think we need to utilize the info Dale pulled together. If everyone is good, Julia will you reach out to the reporter and ask if [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] It's very important we [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] Please loop Dale into future inquiries. In addition, this story just came out:

[http://trib.com/business/energy/former-epa-lead-investigator-in-pavillion-releases-study-linking-](http://trib.com/business/energy/former-epa-lead-investigator-in-pavillion-releases-study-linking-fracking/article_31b296ee-560c-5832-8768-26bbeff2833a.html)

[fracking/article\\_31b296ee-560c-5832-8768-26bbeff2833a.html](http://trib.com/business/energy/former-epa-lead-investigator-in-pavillion-releases-study-linking-fracking/article_31b296ee-560c-5832-8768-26bbeff2833a.html) We should also consider [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Hi Melissa,

Below is what I sent to the reporter yesterday. Dayna drafted. Laura approved.

EPA will review all applicable peer reviewed scientific literature that has been published since the release of the draft assessment for consideration in the final Hydraulic Fracturing Drinking Water Assessment. EPA plans to evaluate the Stanford paper as we are evaluating other recent literature that informs EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Drinking Water Assessment.

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

I think this makes sense, but what did Julia/the region provide the reporter?

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

How about something like this:

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Dale- if you can get info from the region, that would be helpful

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Laura / Dale / Melissa –

Do you want to handle directly? If not, I will send what you have when you approve.

Thanks

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I just chatted with Liz and she asked me to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) If one of you already have this (and I missed it while I was out) please let me know. Thanks!

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Cc: Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: BuzzFeed story

Here's the story. Is there anything we need to push back on/correct here?

Scientists Slam EPA For "Walking Away" From Fracking Pollution Study

*Fracking contaminated underground water reservoirs in Wyoming, finds a study by the former EPA scientist who led a preliminary investigation there in 2011. EPA never followed up that investigation.*

Fracking polluted underground water reservoirs around Pavillion, Wyoming, confirms a study that follows up on a never-completed pollution investigation that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) walked away from in 2013.

"It's the study I would have done for the agency if I was still there," former EPA scientist Dominic DiGiulio, who headed the study, told BuzzFeed News. The study partly relied on EPA data that DiGiulio knew to request under freedom of information laws. "I can't say it was the one they would have published."

In 2008, residents of Pavillion in the Wind River Indian Reservation contacted the environmental agency over foul tasting well water near fracking sites there. An EPA draft report in 2011 found hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, fluids from natural gas wells had been injected into a deep drinking water reservoir, or aquifer, there. Uproar ensued, with other federal, state, and industry officials critical of the draft report, saying EPA monitoring wells were unreliable. Two years later, EPA said it would not release a final version of the draft report. "Nor does the agency plan to rely upon the conclusions in the draft report," it said.

The decision by EPA to retreat from its draft study at Pavilion "wasn't made by any of the scientists" at the agency, DiGiulio said, but rather by the agency's senior leadership. EPA eventually handed the investigation over to Wyoming, which has since produced three inconclusive reports.

Fracking, which cracks open oil or gas-bearing rock layers with high-pressure injections of chemicals and sand mixed with water, has revolutionized the U.S. energy industry in the last decade, bulwarking long-shrinking supplies of fossil fuels. Concern about fracking chemicals migrating into drinking water has accompanied protests at Pavilion and in places such as Dimock, Pennsylvania. On Monday, the U.S. Geological Survey released a report concluding that underground disposal of waste fracking fluids in deep wells was triggering small to medium-sized earthquakes in states such as Oklahoma, putting 7 million people at risk for these "induced" quakes.

In the new study, published in the Environmental Science & Technology journal, DiGiulio and Stanford's Robert Jackson picked up where EPA left off, combining data from two agency monitoring wells and state reviews of natural gas wells, drilling pits, and drinking water wells. The researchers found that a wide range of chemicals from fracking wells injected into the Pavilion aquifer had migrated upward into higher layers of sandstone filled with untapped drinking water. The results confirm the 2011 draft EPA report and extend it by finding the first direct evidence of fracking fluids polluting a federally protected aquifer.

"No other industry can inject chemicals into drinking water," Jackson told BuzzFeed News. He criticized the EPA for "walking away" from the safety study of the pollution in Wyoming and warned that the findings from their independent study have implications for California, Colorado, and other Rocky Mountain states where shallow hydraulic fracturing, done at depths around 3,000 feet down or less, takes place. "It isn't only Wyoming where shallow hydraulic fracturing is a concern," he said.

The new study did not look at whether the contaminated fluids reached the drinking water in Pavillion, DiGiulio acknowledged, only finding that the dangerous chemicals are present in aquifers deeper down. To confirm that drinking water has been contaminated would require testing samples from local wells.

Doug Hock of Encana Oil & Gas Inc., which drilled 44 natural gas wells around Pavillion starting in 2004 to depths as shallow as 1,220 feet, made this point to BuzzFeed News in response to the study.

“Encana, together with the State of Wyoming, as well as EPA have conducted numerous rounds of testing and study in Pavillion,” Hock said by email. “There is no evidence that the water quality in domestic wells in the Pavillion Field has changed as a result of oil and gas operations; no oil and gas constituents were found to exceed drinking water standards in any samples taken.”

Encana provided \$1.5 million to the Wyoming Natural Resources Foundation in 2014 to fund the state’s investigations around Pavillion.

The new study also shows that pits retaining drilling debris, unlined until the 1990s, likely have polluted dozens of water wells near them around Pavilion. These pits are now lined at fracking wells, “but the pollution is still there,” DiGiulio said.

The study is basically the one that federal agencies would have completed if the Pavillion investigation hadn’t been turned over to Wyoming, independent hydrogeologist Daniel Stephens, based in Albuquerque, told BuzzFeed News. “If anything, my sense is that this report should be well received by EPA which came to a similar conclusion early on in their work,” he said by email.

The study adds to criticism of EPA for similarly walking away from fracking pollution studies not only in Wyoming, but in Dimock, Pennsylvania and Parker County, Texas, Peterson said.

“EPA will review all applicable peer reviewed scientific literature that has been published since the release of the draft assessment,” said an EPA statement sent to BuzzFeed by agency spokesperson Julia Valentine. “EPA plans to evaluate the Stanford paper as we are evaluating other recent literature.”

The agency is also reviewing a nationwide fracking safety report released in 2015, which has come under criticism from its own scientific advisory board over its draft conclusion that there was no “widespread, systematic” impact of the drilling method on drinking water. The new report suggests that shallow fracking does pose a wider risk beyond Wyoming, DiGiulio said.

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: FRACKING: DDL: CoB; BuzzFeed News re: hydraulic fracturing study releasing tomorrow

Hi Dayna,

Dale suggested you could craft a statement to respond to this inquiry.

From Dale:

We should say something along the lines of

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I think Dayna already has language very similar.

Thank you!

Request:

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I'm a science reporter at BuzzFeed News. We are looking at a study out Tuesday from Stanford that is critical of EPA's conclusions about fracking and drinking water contamination in Wyoming (news release below), and we wonder if anyone from the agency might comment.

The study embargo breaks at 9 am Eastern on Tuesday. So any comment before COB Monday would be great -- sooner, better, natch if you have someone who has already critiqued the finding.

Press release:

> EMBARGOED UNTIL 9 a.m. PDT March 29, 2016

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> Headline: Stanford researchers show fracking's impact to drinking  
> water sources

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> Summary: Common industry practices may have widespread impacts on  
> drinking water resources

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> BY ROB JORDAN

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> Only one industry is allowed to inject toxic chemicals into  
> underground sources of drinking water – hydraulic fracturing or  
> “fracking.” Concerns about this practice have riled the U.S. political  
> landscape and communities around the country, perhaps nowhere more so  
> than in Pavillion, Wyoming, population 231.

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> A new Stanford study published in Environmental Science & Technology  
> finds for the first time that fracking operations near Pavillion have  
> had clear impact to underground sources of drinking water. The  
> research paints a picture of unsafe practices ranging from the dumping  
> of drilling and production fluids containing diesel fuel and high  
> chemical concentrations in unlined pits to a lack of adequate cement  
> barriers to protect groundwater.

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> Fracking operators – the well field has gone through several corporate  
> hands since the 1960s –used acid and hydraulic fracturing treatments  
> at the same depths as water wells in the area.

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> “This is a wake-up call,” said lead author Dominic DiGiulio, a  
> visiting scholar in Stanford's School of Earth, Energy & Environmental  
> Sciences. “It’s perfectly legal to inject stimulation fluids into  
> underground drinking water resources. This may be causing widespread  
> impacts on drinking water resources.”

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> “Decades of activities at Pavillion put people at risk. These are not  
> best practices for most drillers,” said co-author Rob Jackson, the  
> Michelle and Kevin Douglas Provostial Professor at the School of  
> Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences. “There are no rules that would  
> stop a company from doing this anywhere else,” added Jackson, a senior  
> fellow at the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment and at the  
> Precourt Institute for Energy.

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> As part of the so-called frackwater they inject into the ground,  
> drilling companies use proprietary blends that can include potentially  
> dangerous chemicals such as benzene and xylene. When the wastewater  
> comes back up after use, it often includes those and a range of  
> potentially dangerous natural chemicals.  
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> The study, based on publically available records and documents  
> obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, is part of Jackson's  
> ongoing research on shallow fracking and its impact on groundwater. He  
> and his colleagues have done various studies across the United States  
> and in the Pavillion Field, an area of Wyoming's Wind River Basin  
> pocked by more than 180 oil and gas wells, some of them plugged and  
> abandoned.  
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> Back in 2008, the residents of Pavillion complained of a foul taste  
> and odor in their drinking water and questioned whether it was related  
> to physical ailments. In 2011, the EPA issued a preliminary report  
> putting the tiny town at the center of a growing fracking debate.  
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> The EPA report, which linked shallow fracking to toxic compounds in  
> aquifers, was met with heavy criticism from the drilling industry and  
> state oil and gas regulators. Three years later, having never finalized  
> its findings, EPA turned its investigation over to Wyoming. The state  
> released a series of reports without firm conclusions, and, as of last  
> month, has said there are no firm plans to take further action. In the  
> meantime, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has  
> advised area residents to avoid bathing, cooking or drinking with  
> water from their taps.  
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> The new Stanford study goes a step beyond the 2011 EPA report to  
> document not only the occurrence of fracking chemicals in underground  
> sources of drinking water, but their impact on that water, making it  
> unsafe for use.  
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> The ripple effect goes well beyond Pavillion.  
>  
> "Geologic and groundwater conditions at Pavillion are not unique in  
> the Rocky Mountain region," said DiGiulio. "This suggests there may be  
> widespread impact to underground sources of drinking water as a result  
> of unconventional oil and gas extraction."  
>  
> To avoid what happened in Pavillion, Jackson and DiGiulio suggest  
> further investigation and regulations to limit shallow fracking and  
> require deeper protective casings. Wyoming does not require cementing  
> to surface casing, and only two U.S. states, Colorado and Texas, have  
> special requirements for shallow hydraulic fracturing. Safeguards mean  
> little, however, if they are not enforced – something the U.S.  
> Environmental Protection Agency has done a mixed job with, according  
> to Jackson. "The EPA has consistently walked away from investigations  
> where people and the environment appear to have been harmed" by  
> fracking's impact on groundwater, Jackson said.  
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**From:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/1/2016 1:20:53 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

Ok. We can also discuss staffing for Monday and the prep session with the Administrator, which is at 4:30pm today

On Apr 1, 2016, at 9:16 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Laura-let's huddle when you get in and we can work through the materials.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 9:11 AM  
**To:** Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

Overall, I worry that this is a lot of materials for her to review.

I think Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I've got some concerns about Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I think it may be Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
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Are we putting the actual report in her book?

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 8:56 AM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

That's right! Will do

On Apr 1, 2016, at 8:46 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Great work! The only thing missing is **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** | suggest  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Makes everything timely. Thanks!

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On Mar 31, 2016, at 8:18 PM, Allen, Laura <[Allen.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

Alright—here are the materials that we will be putting in the Administrator’s book tomorrow. Please send me any edits. OAR is still reviewing the joint **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** blog so it is the only doc not included here that will be put in her book. Melissa and I will be talking through the events with the Administrator at 4:30pm tomorrow.

The following will be included in the book (thanks, Becky, for the help with remarks!):

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Phew... and here’s the internal EPA tick tick so we do things at the right time on Monday:

### **TICK TOCK**

Before Rollout-

April 1- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
April 1-

April 4, 2016

10:30am- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

12:30am-

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2:00pm- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

April 5, 2016

Time TBD- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Fell, Jackie (CMG-WNB) [Jackie.Fell@coxinc.com]  
**Sent:** 1/11/2016 11:27:44 PM  
**To:** Press [Press@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** VW meeting  
**Attachments:** removed.txt

Hello...

I am inquiring about the meeting with Volkswagen Wednesday with the administrator.  
Is press allowed to attend or is there a media event surrounding?  
Any additional information you can provide.. I appreciate.

-Jackie



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**From:** Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/29/2016 7:28:44 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Gibbons, Dayna [Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story  
**Attachments:** draft desk statement and QAs on SAB response\_31016 JBF.DOCX

Here you go

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 2:28 PM  
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Thanks. Dale--will you also get Julia our latest SAB statement. He should have it.

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Update:

Buzzfeed updated the story by adding our statement at the bottom.

Sorry he quoted me. I requested attribution to the EPA or an EPA spokesperson. Next time I will give him one of your names. Let me know if I should try to have him change it.

*From reporter:*

We added to update box.

Don't know if it's crazy to ask but we are following the wider update to national fracking report under SAB review. If you are doing anything for reporters who want to get more of a sense of the agency's thinking, we'd be happy to hear about it. D

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I'll give her an update, but let's move ahead.

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Melissa do you need to run this by Liz?

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**To:** Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>; Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Allen, Laura <[Allen.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.Laura@epa.gov)>; Gibbons, Dayna <[Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov](mailto:Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Ok to send?

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**From:** Perry, Dale

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:58 AM

**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Gibbons, Dayna <Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

To provide a more streamlined response that doesn't get into the details of our comments on WY's report, how about we use this to start?

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:54 AM

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Ok. I think we need to utilize the info Dale pulled together. If everyone is good, Julia will you Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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? It's very important we Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Please loop Dale into future inquiries. In addition, this story just came out:

[http://trib.com/business/energy/former-epa-lead-investigator-in-pavillion-releases-study-linking-](http://trib.com/business/energy/former-epa-lead-investigator-in-pavillion-releases-study-linking-fracking/article_31b296ee-560c-5832-8768-26bbeff2833a.html)

[fracking/article\\_31b296ee-560c-5832-8768-26bbeff2833a.html](http://trib.com/business/energy/former-epa-lead-investigator-in-pavillion-releases-study-linking-fracking/article_31b296ee-560c-5832-8768-26bbeff2833a.html) We should also

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:45 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Hi Melissa,

Below is what I sent to the reporter yesterday. Dayna drafted. Laura approved.

EPA will review all applicable peer reviewed scientific literature that has been published since the release of the draft assessment for consideration in the final Hydraulic Fracturing Drinking Water Assessment. EPA plans to evaluate the Stanford paper as we are evaluating other recent literature that informs EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Drinking Water Assessment.

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

I think this makes sense, but what did Julia/the region provide the reporter?

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**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story



How about something like this:

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
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**To:** Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>; Gibbons, Dayna <Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Dale- if you can get info from the region, that would be helpful

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 10:22 AM

**To:** Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Gibbons, Dayna <Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

Laura / Dale / Melissa –

Do you want to handle directly? If not, I will send what you have when you approve.

Thanks

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**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: BuzzFeed story

I just chatted with Liz and she asked me to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) She would like to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) If one of you already have this (and I missed it while I  
was out) please let me know. Thanks!

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**Subject:** BuzzFeed story

Here's the story. Is there anything we need to push back on/correct here?

Scientists Slam EPA For "Walking Away" From Fracking Pollution Study

*Fracking contaminated underground water reservoirs in Wyoming, finds a study by the former EPA scientist who led a preliminary investigation there in 2011. EPA never followed up that investigation.*

Fracking polluted underground water reservoirs around Pavillion, Wyoming, confirms a study that follows up on a never-completed pollution investigation that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) walked away from in 2013.

"It's the study I would have done for the agency if I was still there," former EPA scientist Dominic DiGiulio, who headed the study, told BuzzFeed News. The study partly relied on EPA data that DiGiulio knew to request under freedom of information laws. "I can't say it was the one they would have published."

In 2008, residents of Pavillion in the Wind River Indian Reservation contacted the environmental agency over foul tasting well water near fracking sites there. An EPA draft report in 2011 found hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, fluids from natural gas wells had been injected into a deep drinking water reservoir, or aquifer, there. Uproar ensued, with other federal, state, and industry officials critical of the draft report, saying EPA monitoring wells were unreliable. Two years later, EPA said it would not release a final version of the draft report. "Nor does the agency plan to rely upon the conclusions in the draft report," it said.

The decision by EPA to retreat from its draft study at Pavilion "wasn't made by any of the scientists" at the agency, DiGiulio said, but rather by the agency's senior leadership. EPA eventually handed the investigation over to Wyoming, which has since produced three inconclusive reports.

Fracking, which cracks open oil or gas-bearing rock layers with high-pressure injections of chemicals and sand mixed with water, has revolutionized the U.S. energy industry in the last decade, bulwarking long-shrinking supplies of fossil fuels. Concern about fracking chemicals migrating into drinking water has accompanied protests at Pavilion and in places such as Dimock, Pennsylvania. On Monday, the U.S. Geological Survey released a report concluding that underground disposal of waste fracking fluids in deep wells was triggering small to medium-sized earthquakes in states such as Oklahoma, putting 7 million people at risk for these "induced" quakes.

In the new study, published in the Environmental Science & Technology journal, DiGiulio and Stanford's Robert Jackson picked up where EPA left off, combining data from two agency monitoring wells and state reviews of natural gas wells, drilling pits, and drinking water wells. The researchers found that a wide range of chemicals from fracking wells injected into the Pavilion aquifer had migrated upward into higher layers of sandstone filled with untapped drinking water. The results confirm the 2011 draft EPA report and extend it by finding the first direct evidence of fracking fluids polluting a federally protected aquifer.

"No other industry can inject chemicals into drinking water," Jackson told BuzzFeed News. He criticized the EPA for "walking away" from the safety study of the pollution in Wyoming and warned that the findings from their independent study have implications for California, Colorado, and other Rocky Mountain states where shallow hydraulic fracturing, done at depths around 3,000 feet down or less, takes place. "It isn't only Wyoming where shallow hydraulic fracturing is a concern," he said.

The new study did not look at whether the contaminated fluids reached the drinking water in Pavillion, DiGiulio acknowledged, only finding that the dangerous chemicals are present in aquifers deeper down. To confirm that drinking water has been contaminated would require testing samples from local wells.

Doug Hock of Encana Oil & Gas Inc., which drilled 44 natural gas wells around Pavillion starting in 2004 to depths as shallow as 1,220 feet, made this point to BuzzFeed News in response to the study.

"Encana, together with the State of Wyoming, as well as EPA have conducted numerous rounds of testing and study in Pavillion," Hock said by email. "There is no evidence that the water quality in domestic wells in the Pavillion Field has changed as a result of oil and gas operations; no oil and gas constituents were found to exceed drinking water standards in any samples taken."

Encana provided \$1.5 million to the Wyoming Natural Resources Foundation in 2014 to fund the state's investigations around Pavillion.

The new study also shows that pits retaining drilling debris, unlined until the 1990s, likely have polluted dozens of water wells near them around Pavilion. These pits are now lined at fracking wells, "but the pollution is still there," DiGiulio said.

The study is basically the one that federal agencies would have completed if the Pavillion investigation hadn't been turned over to Wyoming, independent hydrogeologist Daniel Stephens, based in Albuquerque, told BuzzFeed News. "If anything, my sense is that this report should be well received by EPA which came to a similar conclusion early on in their work," he said by email.

The study adds to criticism of EPA for similarly walking away from fracking pollution studies not only in Wyoming, but in Dimock, Pennsylvania and Parker County, Texas, Peterson said.

"EPA will review all applicable peer reviewed scientific literature that has been published since the release of the draft assessment," said an EPA statement sent to BuzzFeed by agency spokesperson Julia Valentine. "EPA plans to evaluate the Stanford paper as we are evaluating other recent literature."

The agency is also reviewing a nationwide fracking safety report released in 2015, which has come under criticism from its own scientific advisory board over its draft conclusion that there was no "widespread, systematic" impact of the drilling method on drinking water. The new report suggests that shallow fracking does pose a wider risk beyond Wyoming, DiGiulio said.

-----Original Message-----

From: Valentine, Julia

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 10:06 AM

To: Gibbons, Dayna <[Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov](mailto:Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov)>

Cc: Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>; Allen, Laura <[Allen.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.Laura@epa.gov)>

Subject: FRACKING: DDL: CoB; BuzzFeed News re: hydraulic fracturing study releasing tomorrow

Hi Dayna,

Dale suggested you could craft a statement to respond to this inquiry.

From Dale:

We should say something along the lines of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thank you!

Request:

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BuzzFeed News

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I'm a science reporter at BuzzFeed News. We are looking at a study out Tuesday from Stanford that is critical of EPA's conclusions about fracking and drinking water contamination in Wyoming (news release below), and we wonder if anyone from the agency might comment.

The study embargo breaks at 9 am Eastern on Tuesday. So any comment before COB Monday would be great -- sooner, better, natch if you have someone who has already critiqued the finding.

Press release:

> EMBARGOED UNTIL 9 a.m. PDT March 29, 2016

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> Headline: Stanford researchers show fracking's impact to drinking

> water sources

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> Summary: Common industry practices may have widespread impacts on  
 > drinking water resources  
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 > BY ROB JORDAN  
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 > Only one industry is allowed to inject toxic chemicals into  
 > underground sources of drinking water – hydraulic fracturing or  
 > “fracking.” Concerns about this practice have riled the U.S. political  
 > landscape and communities around the country, perhaps nowhere more so  
 > than in Pavillion, Wyoming, population 231.  
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 > A new Stanford study published in Environmental Science & Technology  
 > finds for the first time that fracking operations near Pavillion have  
 > had clear impact to underground sources of drinking water. The  
 > research paints a picture of unsafe practices ranging from the dumping  
 > of drilling and production fluids containing diesel fuel and high  
 > chemical concentrations in unlined pits to a lack of adequate cement  
 > barriers to protect groundwater.  
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 > Fracking operators – the well field has gone through several corporate  
 > hands since the 1960s –used acid and hydraulic fracturing treatments  
 > at the same depths as water wells in the area.  
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 > “This is a wake-up call,” said lead author Dominic DiGiulio, a  
 > visiting scholar in Stanford's School of Earth, Energy & Environmental  
 > Sciences. “It’s perfectly legal to inject stimulation fluids into  
 > underground drinking water resources. This may be causing widespread  
 > impacts on drinking water resources.”  
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 > “Decades of activities at Pavillion put people at risk. These are not  
 > best practices for most drillers,” said co-author Rob Jackson, the  
 > Michelle and Kevin Douglas Provostial Professor at the School of  
 > Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences. “There are no rules that would  
 > stop a company from doing this anywhere else,” added Jackson, a senior  
 > fellow at the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment and at the  
 > Precourt Institute for Energy.  
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 > As part of the so-called frackwater they inject into the ground,  
 > drilling companies use proprietary blends that can include potentially  
 > dangerous chemicals such as benzene and xylene. When the wastewater  
 > comes back up after use, it often includes those and a range of  
 > potentially dangerous natural chemicals.  
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 > The study, based on publically available records and documents  
 > obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, is part of Jackson’s  
 > ongoing research on shallow fracking and its impact on groundwater. He  
 > and his colleagues have done various studies across the United States  
 > and in the Pavillion Field, an area of Wyoming’s Wind River Basin  
 > pocked by more than 180 oil and gas wells, some of them plugged and  
 > abandoned.  
 >

> Back in 2008, the residents of Pavillion complained of a foul taste  
> and odor in their drinking water and questioned whether it was related  
> to physical ailments. In 2011, the EPA issued a preliminary report  
> putting the tiny town at the center of a growing fracking debate.  
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> The EPA report, which linked shallow fracking to toxic compounds in  
> aquifers, was met with heavy criticism from the drilling industry and  
> state oil and gas regulators. Three years later, having never finalized  
> its findings, EPA turned its investigation over to Wyoming. The state  
> released a series of reports without firm conclusions, and, as of last  
> month, has said there are no firm plans to take further action. In the  
> meantime, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has  
> advised area residents to avoid bathing, cooking or drinking with  
> water from their taps.  
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> The new Stanford study goes a step beyond the 2011 EPA report to  
> document not only the occurrence of fracking chemicals in underground  
> sources of drinking water, but their impact on that water, making it  
> unsafe for use.  
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> The ripple effect goes well beyond Pavillion.  
>  
> “Geologic and groundwater conditions at Pavillion are not unique in  
> the Rocky Mountain region,” said DiGiulio. “This suggests there may be  
> widespread impact to underground sources of drinking water as a result  
> of unconventional oil and gas extraction.”  
>  
> To avoid what happened in Pavillion, Jackson and DiGiulio suggest  
> further investigation and regulations to limit shallow fracking and  
> require deeper protective casings. Wyoming does not require cementing  
> to surface casing, and only two U.S. states, Colorado and Texas, have  
> special requirements for shallow hydraulic fracturing. Safeguards mean  
> little, however, if they are not enforced – something the U.S.  
> Environmental Protection Agency has done a mixed job with, according  
> to Jackson. “The EPA has consistently walked away from investigations  
> where people and the environment appear to have been harmed” by  
> fracking’s impact on groundwater, Jackson said.  
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Message

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**From:** Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/18/2016 2:25:19 AM  
**To:** AO OPA Media Relations [AO\_OPA\_Media\_Relations@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]; Widener, Charles [Widener.Charles@epa.gov]; Coviello, Nancy [Coviello.Nancy@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Gaber, Noha [Gaber.Noha@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Hot Issues 7/17/2016

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**Mon. 7/18:**

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**Mon. 7/18 & Tues. 7/19:**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Robert

**Tue. 7/19:**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Mollie

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Enesta, Monica

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Robert

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Wed. 7/20:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie, Nick

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Nick, Julia

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Robert

Thurs. 7/21:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Melissa



Week of 7/25:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie

Tues. 7/26:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie, Nick

Wed. 7/27:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Monica, Cathy

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Enesta, Monica

Thur. 7/28

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Dale, Cathy

**Interviews:**

Week of 7/18

Mon. 7/18:

**INTERVIEW (OAR):**

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Contact: Enesta

Contact: Enesta

**Inquiries:**

**Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR):** Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.  
Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

**CNN (OAR/OTAQ):** Peter Valdes-Dapena is seeking interview on the midterm evaluation. DDL: flexible  
Contact: Christie

**Durango Herald (OA):** Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie/Nancy

**FairWarning.org (OARM/OCSPP):** Qs on contract details for Exponent company and other pesticide review companies. Reporter is looking into whether pesticide review companies contracted by EPA have also provided marketing services for pesticide manufacturers. Checking with program on whether FOIA is needed.  
Contacts: Mollie, Cathy

**Tavis Smiley Show (AO):** PBS's Tavis Smiley show called asking for the Administrator to join the show during convention week to discuss environmental policy. Reporter said he'd be sending along an email request shortly.  
Contact: Christie

**Time (OTAQ):** Reporter Justin Worland working on a story about the downsides of low gas prices—climate impact, decreased investment in efficient vehicles, etc. Interested in how CAFE standards may provide a counterbalance. Reporter would like to talk to Chris Grundler. Story to run next week.  
Contact: Nick, Frank

**USA Today (OECA/OW):** Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. — particularly smaller systems — that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story could run at any time**  
Contact: Monica

**WSJ (OCSPP):** Stephanie Yang, the Wall Street Journal's metal reporter, is researching a story about antimicrobial copper, a metal used to help prevent frequently touched surfaces from serving as reservoirs for the spread of pathogenic microbes. The reporter is interested in EPA registration of said material. She has not sent questions yet. DDL: TBA  
Contact: Cathy, Nick

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Message

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**From:** Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/26/2016 7:41:15 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: For Sharon Lerner: Answers on PFOA and related

Just wanted you to be aware that this just came in.

Dale Perry, Ph.D.  
Science Advisor to the Office of Public Affairs  
W: 202.564.7338  
C: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sharon Lerner <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Date:** February 26, 2016 at 2:24:17 PM EST  
**To:** "Milbourn, Cathy" <[milbourn.cathy@epa.gov](mailto:milbourn.cathy@epa.gov)>, "Perry, Dale" <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: For Sharon Lerner: Answers on PFOA and related

Hi Dale and Cathy-  
I forgot to CC you on this message I just sent to Robert.  
Thanks  
Sharon

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Sharon Lerner <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 2:21 PM  
**Subject:** Re: For Sharon Lerner: Answers on PFOA and related  
**To:** "Daguillard, Robert" <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>, Roger Hodge  
<[roger.hodge@theintercept.com](mailto:roger.hodge@theintercept.com)>, John Thomason <[john.thomason@firstlook.org](mailto:john.thomason@firstlook.org)>

Robert-  
I just wanted to follow up on one of your responses. In your response to my question about Confidential B, you said that "*The agency has not received any new test data because the production volumes are too small.*"

But, on page 11 of the EPA's Data Needs Assessment, it says "All chemicals, except for Bromo Alkyl Ester (CASRN 7415-86-3) and Confidential A, are all found in commerce at volumes greater than one million pounds."

From that, it follows that more than 1 million pounds a year is being produced of Confidential B.

Just confirming that that was a typo or confusion on your part.

Thanks,  
Sharon

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 4:13 PM, Daguiard, Robert <[Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sharon, on background and, therefore, for attribution to US EPA. Thanks, R.

### **Statement on TSCA Reform and New Chemicals Program**

While EPA has taken numerous significant actions over the past two decades to reduce the public's exposure to PFOS and PFOA, including a voluntary phase-out effort for both chemicals, these chemicals are examples of the more than 60,000 chemicals that were in commerce when TSCA passed in 1976. The statute, while imposing some review requirements for new chemicals entering the market, "grandfathered" in the existing chemicals, thus providing EPA with very limited ability to require testing on those existing chemicals to determine if they are safe or to move quickly to take action if they pose a risk. EPA continues to support much needed legislative reform to ensure that the Agency has updated authority to more effectively assess and regulate potentially harmful chemicals and ensure the American public that the chemicals used in the products they buy and use are safe

Under the TSCA New Chemicals program, EPA reviews new chemicals before they can enter the marketplace. If EPA does not have enough information to adequately review or identifies potential risks, the agency can take a range of actions to address concerns, including a ban or restriction, requirements for new testing and worker protection requirements. To date, EPA has reviewed over 300 PFOA and PFOS alternatives. After review, about seven percent of the submissions were approved with no requirement for action. This demonstrates EPA's on-going commitment to protect the public and the environment from chemical risks.

### **Background on your questions**

1) The piece refers to a consent orders for 3 PFCs (the document, "PFC Consent Order Sanitized," is attached):

In the article, I quote from the consent order, which lists hazards and notes that these hazards, "taken together, raise concerns for potential adverse chronic effects in humans and wildlife"

And I note that:

Despite these concerns, the EPA allowed the three C8 replacements onto the market in 2006 with the provision that the company maintain certain records and perform some tests. Because the testing was required only if the company made or imported more than a certain amount of the chemical – and, because that "trigger amount" was claimed as CBI - it's unclear whether the company ever reached that limit or the testing was ever done.

*EPA: Based on concerns raised during the review of three alternative chemicals, a consent order was put in place (and later modified) that requires certain fate testing (i.e., hydrolysis, photolysis and biodegradation studies) to be completed in 2016 and 2017. The data will allow us to better understand the degradation rate of the chemicals. To date, EPA has received the UV-Visible Light Absorption test.*

2) The next questions refer to the agency's "data needs assessment<[http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/bpc\\_data\\_needs\\_assessment\\_technical\\_supplement\\_use\\_and\\_exposure\\_assessment.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/bpc_data_needs_assessment_technical_supplement_use_and_exposure_assessment.pdf)>" for BPC flame retardants chemicals. (Note I've linked to the document.)

I mention that two of the chemicals were referred to only as Confidential A and Confidential B and that there is a consent order for Confidential A. (Which I've attached as P04-404 consent order.)

*EPA: It is accurate that the Data Needs Assessment initially included two chemicals referred to as Confidential A and Confidential B. At the request of stakeholders, EPA contacted submitters of Confidential A and Confidential B and the submitters authorized the links of PMN numbers with the cluster. EPA posted a memo into the public docket identifying the PMN Case numbers and the generic names for Confidential A and Confidential B in December 2015.*

I say that the consent order for Confidential A is heavily redacted, with the name of the chemical, its manufacturer, what it will be used for, and the amounts in which it will be produced were all claimed as CBI

*EPA: As noted in #1, companies are entitled to claim this information as CBI under TSCA.*

And I summarize the upshot of that consent order this way: the agency allowed Confidential A onto the market in 2009 with the provision that the unnamed company perform tests on how Confidential A affects reproduction and development in rats, among other things. These tests, too, were tied to a trigger level that was claimed as secret, and there are no records showing that the level was reached or that the company performed them.

I also mention this information about Confidential B, which comes from the Environmental Defense Fund's 2/1 letter to the EPA<<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2014-0491-0026>>:

Though it is now on a short list of high priority chemicals being investigated for their environmental and health effects, Confidential B apparently "sailed through the New Chemicals program," according to a letter EDF submitted to the EPA...

*EPA: The agency has not received any new test data because the production volumes are too small. It is important to note that currently when reviewing submissions for new brominated flame retardants, the agency is typically banning the manufacture/import until up front testing can be conducted and reviewed.*

**According to Eve Gartner at Earth Justice, despite the fact that health studies are not supposed to be claimed as CBI, "Chemtura was allowed to submit that disk and nobody blinked an eye at EPA"**

*EPA: We do not agree with Eva Gartner's characterization. The documents relate to submissions that were provided in response to EPA's request for new information on flame retardant chemicals currently being reviewed under our TSCA Work Plan effort. EPA is currently following our established process to review these and other submissions and declassify unwarranted CBI claims. As these materials are declassified, we are posting them in our Chemical Data Access Tool (CDAT) or ChemView, our new on-line tool for chemical information, to make sure that they are available to the public.*

Do you have any comment on her characterization of the submission of documents and the EPA's response to it?

*EPA: EPA reviewed all of the studies submitted by Chemtura and summarized information about each study relevant to assessing risks of the chemicals in the Brominated Phthalates Cluster in the EPA Data Needs Assessment. Many of the studies are also summarized in other public documents, including an Australian assessment for a Firemaster Mixture (BZ-54) and EPA's Alternative Assessment.*

4) I also mention that environmental advocate Mike Belliveau<<http://www.preventharm.org/About/Staff/>>, believes that Chemtura should be fined for CBI violations, and asks EPA administrator Gina McCarthy to use her authority to fine the company \$25,000 for every day it violated TSCA, an amount Belliveau calculates to be \$31,175,500.

*EPA: As we indicated in our initial set of responses, EPA does not have the authority under TSCA 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, to assess monetary penalties for CBI claim violations. When EPA identifies a CBI claim that might be inappropriate, EPA contacts the submitter and in the vast majority of cases, the submitter has voluntarily modified the CBI claim. EPA has unilaterally disallowed CBI claims in 11 cases under 40 CFR 2.204(d)(2) where claims were clearly not entitled to confidential treatment.*

5) I also spoke with Heather Stapleton<<https://nicholas.duke.edu/people/faculty/stapleton>> from Duke, who told me that she asked the EPA for any health studies on Firemaster 550 and that the EPA mailed her "a CD that had 800 pages and 90 percent was blocked out for CBI"

*EPA: It is not clear from your statement when Heather Stapleton received the CDs but the agency declassified the company name and chemical names in 2010, along with the individual ingredients in Firemaster 550. Other data elements appear not to have been claimed as CBI. These studies are available in the docket.*

6) Through the EPA website, I obtained 28 8(e) reports about GenX, the PFC that DuPont introduced to replace PFOA. After receiving these reports (which were filed from 2007 - 2013 and I am happy to supply you with, if you like), did the EPA take any action?

*EPA: Following the new chemical review of GenX, the substance was placed under a consent order with strict controls, including requirements for use of a respirator for workers, limitations on releases, requirements for treating wastes and the requirement to conduct testing use of worker protection including Upon review of the 8(e) submissions when as they were received, the Agency determined that controls already required by the consent order were sufficient to protect against potential risks.*

Finally: We quote the following statistics from the following relatively old sources. If you have any updated information, please let us know:

Only 15 percent of announcements about the intention to produce a new chemical contain any information about the impact on health, according to a 2007 report from the EPA.)

About 95 percent of notifications of new chemicals contain some information that is protected as a trade secret, according to a 2005 GAO report<<http://www.gao.gov/assets/100/93860.pdf>>.

*EPA: Generally accurate.*

**From:** Sharon Lerner [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 11:05 AM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: For Sharon Lerner: Answers on PFOA and related

Robert-

Yes, end of the day tomorrow is fine.

Thanks,

Sharon

On Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 10:57 AM, Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:



Good morning Sharon,

We'll get back to you. Also, you know we're working on another set of questions for you, the one in which you ask for an Agency response to comments and attachments. Is that for the story for which you need a response by tomorrow?

Also, would that be tomorrow COB?

Thanks, R.

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**From:** Sharon Lerner [ **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** ]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 10:54 AM  
**To:** Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Daguiard, Robert <[Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: For Sharon Lerner: Answers on PFOA and related

Hi Dale and Robert-

Thanks for these responses. Would it be correct to assume that the research Liindstrom and Strynar are now pursuing on the subjects they've outlined could go on for years?

Best,

Sharon

On Feb 19, 2016, at 5:09 PM, Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi

Message

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/1/2016 1:12:27 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

Can you work directly with Laura on these materials?

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 8:47 AM  
**To:** Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

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On Mar 31, 2016, at 8:18 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

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Time TBD-

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**To:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book  
**Attachments:**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Overall, I worry that this is a lot of materials for her to review.

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I've got some concerns about **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Are we putting the actual report in her book?

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 8:56 AM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

That's right! Will do

On Apr 1, 2016, at 8:46 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/15/2016 10:25:41 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: MELISSA Fwd: UPDATE: Hot Issues 7/14/2016

Great, thx.

Julia P. Valentine  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

On Jul 15, 2016, at 5:18 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, just so we are tracking. Thanks!

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2016 4:59 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** MELISSA Fwd: UPDATE: Hot Issues 7/14/2016

Do you want these two entries in Hot Issues?

Julia P. Valentine  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>  
**Date:** July 15, 2016 at 12:22:32 PM EDT  
**To:** AO OPA Media Relations <AO\_OPA\_Media\_Relations@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** UPDATE: Hot Issues 7/14/2016

**Note:** Melissa is doubtful anything will need to be sent out via OMR for either below.

Tues. 7/19:

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Thurs. 7/21:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contact: Melissa

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**From:** Valentine, Julia

**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 6:54 PM

**To:** AO OPA Media Relations <[AO\\_OPA\\_Media\\_Relations@epa.gov](mailto:AO_OPA_Media_Relations@epa.gov)>; Hart, Daniel <[Hart.Daniel@epa.gov](mailto:Hart.Daniel@epa.gov)>; Orquina, Jessica <[Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov)>; Conger, Nick <[Conger.Nick@epa.gov](mailto:Conger.Nick@epa.gov)>; Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Benenati, Frank <[benenati.frank@epa.gov](mailto:benenati.frank@epa.gov)>; Lee, Monica <[Lee.Monica@epa.gov](mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>; Younes, Lina <[Younes.Lina@epa.gov](mailto:Younes.Lina@epa.gov)>; Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>; Widener, Charles <[Widener.Charles@epa.gov](mailto:Widener.Charles@epa.gov)>; Coviello, Nancy <[Coviello.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Coviello.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Ragland, Micah <[Ragland.Micah@epa.gov](mailto:Ragland.Micah@epa.gov)>; Gaber, Noha <[Gaber.Noha@epa.gov](mailto:Gaber.Noha@epa.gov)>

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Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

**Week of 7/18:**

**Mon. 7/18:**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contact: Nick, Christie, Julia (backing Christie 7/15, 7/18)



## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Nick, Julia

Mon. 7/18 & Tues. 7/19:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper.  
Contact: Robert

Tue. 7/19:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Mollie

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Enesta, Monica

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## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Robert

Wed. 7/20:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie, Nick

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Nick, Julia

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Robert

Week of 7/25:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie

Tues. 7/26:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie, Nick

Wed. 7/27:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Monica, Cathy

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Enesta, Monica

Thur. 7/28

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Dale, Cathy

**Interviews:**

**Week of 7/11**

**Fri. 7/15:**

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Contact: Christie

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Contact: Christie

**Week of 7/18**

**Mon. 7/18:**

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Contact: Enesta

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FairWarning.org (**OARM/OCSPP**): Qs on contract details for Exponent company and other pesticide review companies. Reporter is looking into whether pesticide review companies contracted by EPA have also provided marketing services for pesticide manufacturers. Checking with program on whether FOIA is needed.

Contacts: Mollie, Cathy

**Tavis Smiley Show (AO)**: PBS's Tavis Smiley show called asking for the Administrator to join the show during convention week to discuss environmental policy. Reporter said he'd be sending along an email request shortly.

Contact: Christie

**Time (OTAQ)**: Reporter Justin Worland working on a story about the downsides of low gas prices—climate impact, decreased investment in efficient vehicles, etc. Interested in how CAFE standards may provide a counterbalance. Reporter would like to talk to Chris Grundler. Story to run next week.

Contact: Nick, Frank

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Contact: Monica

**WSJ (OCSPP)**: Stephanie Yang, the Wall Street Journal's metal reporter, is researching a story about antimicrobial copper, a metal used to help prevent frequently touched surfaces from serving as reservoirs for the spread of pathogenic microbes. The reporter is interested in EPA registration of said material. She has not sent questions yet. DDL: TBA

Contact: Cathy, Nick

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**Week of 7/25:**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie

**Wed. 7/27:**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Monica, Cathy  
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## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Nick and Julia  
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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contact: Robert

Fri. 7/29:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contacts: Melissa and Enesta

Week of 8/1:

Tue. 8/2:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

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Contacts: Enesta and Monica

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Contacts: Enesta, Monica

Wed. 8/3:

BLOG (AO): **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Enesta

Week of 8/8:

Mon. 8/8:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contacts: Enesta and Dan

Week of 8/15:

Tue. 8/16:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Week of 7/25:

Fri. 7/29

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Week of 8/1:

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**Subject:** Re: Preview: Hot Issues 7/28/2016

We can leave it on for now

Monica Lee

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Week of 8/1:

Tue. 8/2:

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STATEMENT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Wed. 8/3:

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Week of 8/8:

Mon. 8/8:

NEWS BRIEF (OAR): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)



Week of 8/15:

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Week of 8/1:

Tues. 8/4:

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**Subject:** USE THIS VERSION CEIP  
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Contact: Nick and Julia

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**Sent:** 12/16/2015 4:36:20 PM  
**To:** AO OPA OMR 60 Minute Warning [AO\_OPA\_OMR\_60\_Minute\_Warning@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** 60 MINUTES: Automakers Beat Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Third Straight Year

The release below will be sent by HQ at 12:30 eastern today. This is close hold; please do not share the contents of this email.

Thanks,  
Christie

**Christie St. Clair**  
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC  
o: 202-564-2880  
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** U.S. EPA Media Relations [mailto:pradmin@vocus.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 11:33 AM  
**To:** StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Reports: Automakers Beat Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Third Straight Year



**CONTACT:**  
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Please hold for final OGC approval.

Stacey- yes.

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Frank – okay to send this version, given concurrence from OGC, OLEM, and R8?

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This is fine with OGC.

Do we know Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)?

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Agree with Melissa. Suggest a couple edits below for your all's consideration.

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Suggest moving first paragraph to background. Durango isn't asking for

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Here's a draft for review. Let me know of any showstoppers by 4:14 est. Suggest we attribute to NG.

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Greg and Shahid from OSRTI can help and will coordinate with olem IO

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Who in OLEM can help me with the language?

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It would be great to have more time, but we can generate a short  
response to the first two questions. Could someone in Region 8 talk to  
Hays and ask what he said?

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Folks, I didn't read this clip because it was on the Carribeau Mine. Turns out it quotes Hays Griswold – see highlighted section at end of the article.

Durango Herald is publishing a story on this in an hour so I need to finalize a response by 4pm.

Jonathan Romeo's questions:

1. Are Mr. Griswold's comment representative of the EPA?
2. Does the EPA think the people of Durango over-reacted to the Gold King Mine spill?

3. Has Mr. Griswold in anyway received reprimand, punishment or any other actions related to the order he gave that ultimately breached the adit of the Gold King Mine, causing the blowout.

Christie

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### **Carribeau Mine cleanup will begin soon**

EPA, state officials in town last week for update

Posted: Friday, July 22, 2016 3:48 pm

STEPHEN ELLIOTT, Staff Reporter

Cleanup work at the Carribeau Mine and mill tailings west of Ophir could begin as soon as this week, as Environmental Protection Agency officials have plans in place and are waiting for permission to begin spending funds on the project.

EPA on-scene coordinator Hays Griswold was at the Ophir General Assembly meeting last week to discuss the work, which will take a few months and cost around \$1 million, most of which will come from a settlement payment the EPA received from Chevron Corporation, Griswold said.

"We've talked for a few years about this site, and it's been delayed for various reasons. Other sites have sucked money away from us," Griswold said at the Ophir meeting.

The Carribeau Mine adit, or entrance, is located on U.S. Forest Service land, and Griswold said between 600 and 800 gallons of water per minute are running out of the adit. The EPA work will be focused on the tailings, mostly located on private land below the adit and adjacent to the Howard Fork of the San Miguel River.

The EPA-contracted crews will pick up the tailings, put them in a repository to be constructed on site, cap the repository and complete erosion control work around the capped tailings, Griswold said. He estimated there were around 15,000 cubic yards of tailings in the area, and they vary from 1 to 5 feet deep.

According to a Colorado Geological Survey report, the Carribeau Mine produced almost every year from 1878 to 1936, and its principal commodities were silver and lead. That same report detailed water-quality tests in 2000 on the Howard Fork above and below the Carribeau tailings.

"Lab results for both samples were nearly identical," the report found, though tests 20 years earlier had found increased concentrations of iron, zinc, lead and copper downstream of the Carribeau site.

"Anecdotally, we weren't seeing a lot of bug reproduction and other things that indicate water quality and health," Pat Willits, executive director for Ridgway-based Trust for Land Restoration, said at the Ophir meeting. "We're hearing that some of that is coming back. There is actually now some fish reproduction on the Howard Fork, and those are signs of a successful return to health."

Mark Rudolph, of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, laid out the state's plans for the Carbonero Mine site west of Ophir. Work there could take place next summer.

Griswold said last week that the Carribeau work would likely begin in two or three weeks and last a couple of months, with the goal of finishing before winter snow arrives.

The work could introduce some sediment into the river, causing some discoloration, Griswold said.

"You may see some yellow water. Don't get excited like they do in Durango," he said.

An EPA-contracted cleanup crew accidentally triggered a 3-million gallon wastewater spill at the Gold King Mine along the Animas River near Silverton in August 2015. Griswold was the on-scene coordinator when the accident took place.

**Christie St. Clair**  
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC  
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Message

**From:** Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/6/2016 3:47:22 PM  
**To:** Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]; Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]; D'Andrea, Michael [DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV]; Lincoln, Larry [Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov]; Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Carey, Curtis [Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard [Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** roll out - Administrator letter to governors and state response letters on LCR  
**Attachments:** ROLL OUT Posting LCR Letters 6.8.16.docx; LCR Governor Follow-Up Letter draft 5-19-16 (MR).docx

On Wednesday, June 8 a letter will be sent from the Administrator to the governors that discusses EPA's reaction to state responses on LCR implementation. The state commissioners will receive the letter shortly afterward. We will also be posting all of the letters that states sent to us. Attached is the roll out plan and the draft Administrator letter (close hold please). You can access the state responses here:

<https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OW/OGWDWIO/Shared%20Documents/LCR%20Letters>

The primary role for the Regions in this roll out is for the Water Division Directors to reach out to states on Tuesday, June 7 to verbally notify them about the pending letter from the Administrator and plans to post state response letters.

I will discuss this during the PADs call tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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Travis Loop  
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Message

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**From:** Davis, Cameron [Davis.Cameron@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/28/2016 1:04:21 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Morales, Esther [Morales.Esther@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Toledo Media Event

Great Melissa. We'll move ahead and get you the final release. Some social media would be very helpful to the cause.

Cameron Davis  
Senior Advisor to the Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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On Apr 28, 2016, at 8:02 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Cam-Liz sent me the additional info and the event looks great. I seem to recall at least one of these from my days in Ohio. I'm sure Tom Henry will be all over it. Let me know if you need anything from our end. Will you have OEC send me the final press release? We may want to do some social media around the announcement. Thanks! Melissa

Melissa J. Harrison  
Press Secretary  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office: (202) 564-8421  
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)

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**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 12:47 PM  
**To:** Davis, Cameron <Davis.Cameron@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Morales, Esther <Morales.Esther@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Toledo Media Event

I agree with Liz. No need for travel to Flint. Keep the event with Kaptur but can you send me the details on that event?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2016, at 12:42 PM, Davis, Cameron <Davis.Cameron@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, working on something now and will get to you this afternoon.

Cameron Davis  
Senior Advisor to the Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Davis, Cameron <[Davis.Cameron@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Cameron@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Morales, Esther <[Morales.Esther@epa.gov](mailto:Morales.Esther@epa.gov)>; Distefano, Nichole <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Toledo Media Event

Don't think you necessarily need to reschedule. You shouldn't weigh in on the president's visit.

Can you send Melissa and me info on the press events?

Liz Purchia  
U.S. EPA  
202-564-6691

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 9:30 AM, Davis, Cameron <[Davis.Cameron@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Cameron@epa.gov)> wrote:

Esther, Liz and Nichole –

I was scheduled to do a presser with Rep Marcy Kaptur in Toledo next Wednesday, May 4. I just heard that POTUS will be in Flint on that day. Question: should I stick with the Toledo presser or reschedule? Though the two events (mine would be small) would attract different levels of attention by different press corps, my guess is that I should reschedule. I can give you more info if you want. Either way, I wanted to bring it to your attention.

Cameron Davis  
Senior Advisor to the Administrator  
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**From:** Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/31/2016 6:03:30 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY

No – but can cover – thanks

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 1:58 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: MEDIA INQUIRY

Were you already involved in this issue? Will you handle while I'm on the road today? Thanks!

Melissa J. Harrison  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 31, 2016 at 1:54:02 PM EDT  
**To:** "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA INQUIRY

Melissa- Would like your thoughts on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Believe the issue is:  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Regional Counsel, below, advises there are Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Any media policy we should follow to decide?

- Paula

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**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:43 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Morlock, Nancy <morlock.nancy@epa.gov>; Logan, Paul <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>; Sutin, Elyana <Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Schuller, Jennifer <Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Mathews, Kaye <Mathews.Kaye@epa.gov>; MacLeish, Phoebe <Macleish.Phoebe@epa.gov>; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>; Bohan, Suzanne <bohan.suzanne@epa.gov>; Urdiales, Aaron <Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INQUIRY

Darcy or Deb, please call Alan and give him a heads up if Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP).

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2016, at 1:40 PM, O'Connor, Darcy <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes. Please inform your counterpart at DEQ. Shaun, let me know if you'd like to include this in your conversation with Alan or if you'd like Deb or me to reach out to him in your absence.

Thanks  
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**From:** Morlock, Nancy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)>; Logan, Paul <[Logan.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Logan.Paul@epa.gov)>; Sutin, Elyana <[Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov](mailto:Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; McGrath, Shaun <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)>; Thomas, Deb <[thomas.debrah@epa.gov](mailto:thomas.debrah@epa.gov)>; Schuller, Jennifer <[Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Mathews, Kaye <[Mathews.Kaye@epa.gov](mailto:Mathews.Kaye@epa.gov)>; MacLeish, Phoebe <[Macleish.Phoeb@epa.gov](mailto:Macleish.Phoeb@epa.gov)>; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)>; Bohan, Suzanne <[bohan.suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:bohan.suzanne@epa.gov)>; Urdiales, Aaron <[Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov](mailto:Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY

Thanks, Darcy. I'll work with the other programs on messages. Should I inform ORCR now that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) ?

Nancy

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**From:** O'Connor, Darcy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:34 AM  
**To:** Logan, Paul <[Logan.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Logan.Paul@epa.gov)>; Sutin, Elyana <[Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov](mailto:Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; McGrath, Shaun <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)>; Thomas, Deb <[thomas.debrah@epa.gov](mailto:thomas.debrah@epa.gov)>; Morlock, Nancy <[morlock.nancy@epa.gov](mailto:morlock.nancy@epa.gov)>; Schuller, Jennifer <[Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Mathews, Kaye <[Mathews.Kaye@epa.gov](mailto:Mathews.Kaye@epa.gov)>; MacLeish, Phoebe <[Macleish.Phoeb@epa.gov](mailto:Macleish.Phoeb@epa.gov)>; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)>; Bohan, Suzanne <[bohan.suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:bohan.suzanne@epa.gov)>; Urdiales, Aaron <[Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov](mailto:Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY  
**Importance:** High

Thanks everyone. As the request came into HQ's communications office they informed ORCR, who reached out to Nancy. I assume that HQ will determine if they need anything further (such as Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)) to respond to the reporter. The question to us is whether we have concerns with releasing the letters. It seems the answer is --- We will need to prepare for the media incoming – Nancy please work ECEJ, ORC and Paula and Lisa on messages.

Thanks

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**From:** Logan, Paul  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:22 AM  
**To:** Sutin, Elyana <Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov>; O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Morlock, Nancy <morlock.nancy@epa.gov>; Schuller, Jennifer <Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Mathews, Kaye <Mathews.Kaye@epa.gov>; MacLeish, Phoebe <Macleish.Phoebe@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY

I agree with Elyana;

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On the policy side, typically we ask

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we approach this Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) However, it's possible that Again, it's Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Boydston is out or I'd check with him for his general recollection. OCPI or CMU might know – I'm copying Paula, Kaye and Phoebe.

On another non-legal issue, I'll alert OGC so that they aren't surprised. I assume that others will alert HQ program offices.

**Paul Logan**

Acting Regional Counsel | EPA Region 8  
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**From:** Sutin, Elyana  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 10:57 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Logan, Paul <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>; Morlock, Nancy <morlock.nancy@epa.gov>; Schuller, Jennifer <Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INQUIRY

I see no concerns.

Thanks,

Elyana

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2016, at 10:51 AM, O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov> wrote:

Folks – please see below. I do not see a reason we would Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) but let me know if you disagree. We'll need to get back to HQ quickly.

Thanks  
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**From:** Morlock, Nancy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 10:45 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>; Schuller, Jennifer  
<Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** MEDIA INQUIRY  
**Importance:** High

The AP requested both of the letters on HB 258. HQ wants to verify that R8 is  
ok with their release. They also noted that there will likely be

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Any concerns about releasing the letters?

**From:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/28/2015 1:50:01 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]; AO OPA Media Relations [AO\_OPA\_Media\_Relations@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Hot Issues 9/25/2015

**Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:**

**Week of 9/28:**

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Contact: Julia

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**Tues. 9/29:**

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Week of 10/5:

Tue. 10/6:

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Wed. 10/7:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thur. 10/8:

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**Interviews:**

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**Inquiries:**

**60 Minutes (OCSPP):** Asking about restricted use pesticides. Interest prompted by incidents in US Virgin Islands and Florida in which residents suffered health effects from pest control applications.

Contact: Cathy

**Reuters (OP+ORD+OW):** Per pitch, Tim Nixon will write about the new web-based tool, GIWiz, which makes finding green infrastructure tools and information faster. Responses will be attributed to Acting Deputy Admin Stan Meiburg. DDL: this week.

Contact: Enesta

**AP (OW):** Working on series of articles on the nation's crumbling drinking water infrastructure. Some articles that have already appeared online despite embargo suggest the EPA-managed State Revolving Fund programs are too slow in spending funds allocated by Congress. Significant pickup and follow-up inquiries are possible.

Series release date: 9/25/15

Contact: Robert

**Civil Eats (OGC+ORD+OSWER):** Reporter Lizzie Grossman has asked about conflict of interest in MOUs and research grants that EPA gives to organizations that are funded by the chemical industry. DDL: 9/28.

Contact: Cathy and Robert



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**From:** Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/7/2015 8:32:07 PM  
**To:** Levine, Carolyn [Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Germann, Sandy [Germann.Sandy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

So we should not be independently responding.

Thanks ng

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**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Monday, September 07, 2015 4:29 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy; Harrison, Melissa; Hull, George  
**Cc:** Germann, Sandy  
**Subject:** Re: CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

Rebecca mentioned this one to me and she was going to add to the sharepoint site as a new Congressional inquiry.

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*Carolyn Levine*  
*Office of Congressional Affairs*  
*U.S. EPA*  
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[\*levine.carolyn@epa.gov\*](mailto:levine.carolyn@epa.gov)

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, September 7, 2015 4:19 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Hull, George; Levine, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy; Germann, Sandy  
**Subject:** FW: CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

All – making sure everyone knows this is in progress – do we treat as a media inquiry? Want to make sure we all know what is going out.

Thanks ng

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**From:** Germann, Sandy  
**Sent:** Monday, September 07, 2015 4:05 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Subject:** CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

Hi Nancy, This is the request that came in from Congressional Research Service that prompted me to check w/ Dave about the press release. Please note I haven't heard back from Joyce. I don't recall her last name. Do you know it or should I work through Dave O to reach out to her? We need to see if the issue she was concerned about would change

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) If not, still wondering if we should be citing

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I also drafted responses to 3 and 4, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) respectively. I wasn't sure about #5. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) The OSC would know the answer to that one.

## Congressional Research Service Qs

1. Do we know when the public and the effected tribes were notified?

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2. Were they notified by the EPA, the National Response Center, or the Coast Guard?

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3. When did the spill occur and what time were the tribes notified?

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4. Has any money been obligated to any Indian tribes related to the Gold King Mine spill?

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**From:** Germann, Sandy

**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:15 PM

**To:** Russo, Rebecca <[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine: Questions

Rebecca, An issue has come up this afternoon re: public notification that needs to be resolved before we can provide responses to 1 and 2 below. I'll let you know once I have, but wanted you to know there would likely be a delay. I'll keep an eye out for it tomorrow as I'm in transit.

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 7:30 PM

**To:** Germann, Sandy <[Germann.Sandy@epa.gov](mailto:Germann.Sandy@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine: Questions

Thanks Sandy!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2015, at 5:29 PM, Germann, Sandy <[Germann.Sandy@epa.gov](mailto:Germann.Sandy@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'll get started on these and will do what I can before I leave.

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 7:01 PM  
**To:** Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine: Questions

I thought you said in a prior email (attached) that you would follow up and respond to Mary. If not, let me know.

Cynthia Peterson  
Community Involvement Coordinator  
Public Affairs and Community Involvement  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII  
1595 Wynkoop St. (8OC-PAI)  
Denver, CO 80202-1129  
303-312-6879 -- direct dial

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** Germann, Sandy; Grantham, Nancy; Smith, Paula  
**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

Are these being worked on up in IC? I can add them to the chart tomorrow.

Rebecca A. Russo  
Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison  
Office: 303-312-6757  
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Faulk, Libby  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

Hi Cynthia,

Per our conversation below is the email. I have no information on when Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Most I know is when the  
incident occurred. If these have already been answered let me know but this came through today.

Thanks, Libby

Libby Faulk, Program Manager  
Public Affairs and Community Involvement  
US EPA, Region 8  
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[faulk.libby@epa.gov](mailto:faulk.libby@epa.gov)

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**From:** Tiemann, Mary [<mailto:MTIEMANN@crs.loc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:02 AM  
**To:** Faulk, Libby  
**Subject:** Gold King Mine: Questions

Hi Libby,

This email follows up on my telephone message. Here are the questions we have received:

1. Do we know when the public and the effected tribes were notified?
2. Were they notified by the EPA, the National Response Center, or the Coast Guard?
3. When did the spill occur and what time were the tribes notified?
4. Has any money been obligated to any Indian tribes related to the Gold King Mine spill?
5. Has a hazardous waste disposal facility been established?

Thank you very much for your assistance. If possible, could you respond today or tomorrow?  
Please feel free to call if that is easier than an email response.

Best,

Mary Tiemann  
Specialist in Environmental Policy  
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**From:** Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/30/2016 2:54:04 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Thanks!

Alison Davis  
Senior Advisor for Public Affairs  
USEPA, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711  
Tel. 919-541-7587

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2016 10:43 AM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Jones, Enesta; Davis, Alison  
**Subject:** RE: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Gtg. Thanks!

Melissa J. Harrison  
Deputy Associate Administrator  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office: (202) 564-8421  
Mobile: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2016 9:01 AM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Cool. Let us know. Thanks.

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2016 9:00 AM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Hold for a bit. I'm running some traps.

Melissa J. Harrison

Deputy Associate Administrator  
Office of Public Affairs  
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Office: (202) 564-8421  
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)

On Aug 30, 2016, at 8:49 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. I'll give them the go ahead.

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**From:** Jones, Enesta  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2016 8:23 AM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Davis, Alison <[Davis.Alison@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Alison@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Good here, thanks!

**Enesta Jones**  
**U.S. EPA**  
**Office of Media Relations**  
**Desk: 202.564.7873**  
**Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Aug 30, 2016, at 8:22 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes, that's correct.

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**From:** Jones, Enesta  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2016 8:21 AM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Davis, Alison <[Davis.Alison@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Alison@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Good morning!

We just renewed our MOU with them...positive. It's be for attribution, correct? I see they say "exclusive."

**Enesta Jones**  
**U.S. EPA**  
**Office of Media Relations**  
**Desk: 202.564.7873**  
**Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Aug 30, 2016, at 8:17 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)> wrote:

Morning. Do you have any issues with the following? We typically do interviews like this when [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] It would be published in China Environment News (MEP's press organ). The story would run in print and would be publicized on social media. We expect it to publish either next Monday or the following.

I would recommend [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] but wanted your thoughts as well. Let me know ASAP. Due to the time difference, I'd like to get back to them this AM.

Thanks.

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**From:** Evarts, Dale

**Sent:** Saturday, August 27, 2016 6:01 PM

**To:** Niebling, William; Davis, Alison; Millett, John

**Cc:** Sasser, Erika; Scavo, Kimber

**Subject:** FW: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

This came in late yesterday, and involves the "media arm" of China's Ministry of Environmental Protection. I actually think this would be a

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

What do you all think? I have no problem either way but won't proceed without your explicit OK (other than responding to Fu Lu that [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] William and I land in Korea on Monday night (Monday morning 7:30 am your time) and leave very early Friday morning (Thurs night your time).

Thanks,  
Dale

**From:** lu.fu [mailto:lu.fu@cleanairasia.org]

**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 11:37 PM

**To:** Glynda Bathen <glynda.bathen@cleanairasia.org>; Evarts, Dale <Evarts.Dale@epa.gov>

**Subject:** 回复: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Dear Dale,

A Chinese journalist with the China Environment News (under the MEP) will attend BAQ, and would like to have an exclusive interview with an air quality expert. The interview will focus on PM2.5 and O3 control(VOCs) news measures for PM2.5 control, and international collaboration on PM2.5 control.

Would you please let me know if you will be interested in taking the interview?

Thanks and kind regards

Fu,lu

----- 原始邮件 -----

主题：Request for interview by Chinese journalist

发件人：Glynda Bathan

收件人：[evarts.dale@epa.gov](mailto:evarts.dale@epa.gov)

抄送：Lu Fu

Dear Dale,

Our China Director, Fu Lu, would like to set up an interview by a Chinese journalist with a USEPA expert on VOC, O3 and PM2.5 control. I have copied her here and she'll send more details by email.

Looking forward to seeing you in Busan.

Best regards and safe travels,  
Glynda



Message

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**From:** Gaines, Cynthia [Gaines.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/29/2016 8:15:11 PM  
**To:** **Ex. 6 Adm. McCarthy Email**; Ali, Mustafa [Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov]; Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; briefings [briefings@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Emerson, Michael [Emerson.Michael@epa.gov]; Wachter, Eric [Wachter.Eric@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike [Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Hautamaki, Jared [Hautamaki.Jared@epa.gov]; Kim, Hyon [Kim.Hyon@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Meiburg, Stan [Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov]; Michaels, Andrew [Michaels.Andrew@epa.gov]; Naples, Eileen [Naples.Eileen@epa.gov]; Pieh, Luseni [Pieh.Luseni@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Threet, Derek [Threet.Derek@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Daily Reading File: August 29, 2016  
**Attachments:** Daily Reading File.8.29.16.pdf



# Correspondence Management System

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## Citizen Information

**Citizen/Originator:** Levine, David

Organization: American Sustainable Business Council  
Address: 1401 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005

**Constituent:** N/A

**Committee:** N/A

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**Signature:** SNR-Signature Not Required      **Signature Date:** N/A  
**File Code:** 401\_127\_a General Correspondence Files Record copy  
**Subject:** DRF - American Sustainable Business Council Summit September 26 & 27; Protecting Safer Choice  
**Instructions:** For Your Information -- No action required  
**Instruction Note:** N/A  
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| Jacqueline Leavy | OEX    | Forward control to OP               | Aug 29, 2016 |
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Fri Aug 26 14:47:00 EDT 2016  
Leavy.Jacqueline@epamail.epa.gov  
FW: American Sustainable Business Council Summit September 26 & 27  
To: CMS.OEX@epamail.epa.gov

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**From:** David levine [mailto:dlevine@asbcouncil.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 1:31 PM  
**To:** Mccarthy, Gina <McCarthy.Gina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** American Sustainable Business Council Summit September 26 & 27

Hi Gina

I hope that you are doing well. It looks like we are deeply embroiled in having to protect Safer Choice again from another attack from the DOD rider.

So we are mobilizing businesses yet again to speak out on it.

I did want to check in to try to provide extra encouragement for your participation in ASBC's upcoming Summit. Last I heard, I know that our people had a tentative yes from you.

I really do hope that you can make - Your voice is important for our business leaders to hear and to keep them motivated for the larger fights ahead

I do hope that we have some additional victories to celebrate before the end of the term.

As always thanks for all of your amazing work and thanks for the greater partner that you and EPA have been with ASBC and our business leaders

All the best

*David*

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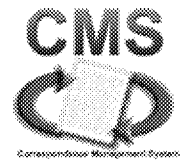
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# Correspondence Management System

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## Citizen Information

**Citizen/Originator:** Haass, Richard N.

Organization: Council on Foreign Relations  
Address: 58 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10065

**Constituent:** N/A

**Committee:** N/A **Sub-Committee:** N/A

## Control Information

**Control Number:** AX-16-001-1713 **Alternate Number:** N/A  
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**Letter Date:** Aug 9, 2016 **Received Date:** Aug 29, 2016  
**Addressee:** AD-Administrator **Addressee Org:** EPA  
**Contact Type:** LTR (Letter) **Priority Code:** Normal  
**Signature:** SNR-Signature Not Required **Signature Date:** N/A  
**File Code:** 401\_127\_a General Correspondence Files Record copy  
**Subject:** DRF - Invitation for the Administrator to meet with the Council on Foreign Relations to discuss the future of U.S. environmental policy  
**Instructions:** For Your Information -- No action required  
**Instruction Note:** N/A  
**General Notes:** Original letter to be delivered to scheduling per Cynthia Gaines (jl)  
**CC:** Kristien Knapp - AO-IO  
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**Lead Author:** N/A

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| Jacqueline Leavy | OEX    | Forward control to AO-IO-SO | Aug 29, 2016 |

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August 9, 2016

Administrator Gina McCarthy  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

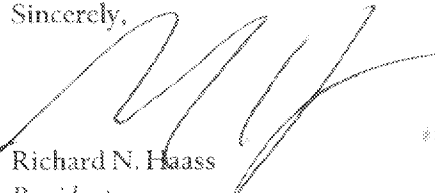
On behalf of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), I invite you to meet with our members in Washington, DC, or New York to discuss the future of U.S. environmental policy. Our members appreciated your remarks in January in Washington, DC, and would welcome the chance to hear from you again. I believe this would be a good opportunity to put your three years as administrator in perspective.

As you know, CFR is a nonpartisan national membership organization and think tank, as well as the publisher of *Foreign Affairs*. Among our members are many past and present U.S. presidents, secretaries of state, defense, and treasury, as well as other senior U.S. government officials, renowned scholars, and major leaders of business, media, and nongovernmental groups.

We are open to working with you on arrangements as to whether the event would be on the record or not for attribution. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages you in a conversation for about thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from CFR members for the remainder of the time.

We will follow up on this invitation with your office in the next few days. In the meantime, if you would like to discuss this in more detail, please have a member of your staff contact Nancy Bodurtha, vice president of meetings and membership, at 212.434.9466 or [nbodurtha@cfr.org](mailto:nbodurtha@cfr.org). I hope to welcome you back to CFR at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Richard N. Haass  
President  
tel 212.434.9540 fax 212.434.9880  
[president@cfr.org](mailto:president@cfr.org)

Message

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/9/2015 6:44:02 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Cyber update

Everything is under embargo until after the press call at around 3:45pm with OPM, DHS, FBI, OMB, NSC.

All press inquiries should be directed OPM comms. Send reporters to [media@opm.gov](mailto:media@opm.gov) and 202-606-2402

Schumach, Samuel J [Samuel.Schumach@opm.gov](mailto:Samuel.Schumach@opm.gov) – high level press inquiries or questions we might have

Supposed to be getting email to send to staff, I'll ask Roxanne and Karl.

Tom – if they send it to the email chain that you got about the call can you forward?

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**From:** Reynolds, Thomas  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:19 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Fwd: Cyber update

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fritz, Matthew" <[Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** July 9, 2015 at 1:17:08 PM EDT  
**To:** "Meiburg, Stan" <[Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov](mailto:Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov)>, **Ex. 6 Adm. McCarthy Email**  
**Ex. 6 Adm. McCarthy Email**  
**Cc:** "Dunkin, Ann" <[Dunkin.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Dunkin.Ann@epa.gov)>, "Scaggs, Ben" <[Scaggs.Ben@epa.gov](mailto:Scaggs.Ben@epa.gov)>, "Vizian, Donna" <[Vizian.Donna@epa.gov](mailto:Vizian.Donna@epa.gov)>, "Brooks, Karl" <[brooks.karl@epa.gov](mailto:brooks.karl@epa.gov)>, "Reynolds, Thomas" <[Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Cyber update

Good afternoon everyone,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

News is not so good:

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

They plan on announcing this at 3:15 PM today and I am aware of other calls for the folks that have regularly participated in these conversations as part of the federal cyber team.

Message

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**From:** Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/8/2015 4:08:20 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun [McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Bond, Brian [Bond.Brian@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa [Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]; Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]; Schedvance [Schedvance@epa.gov]; Cobbs, Chris [Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]; Mathew, Jacklyn [Mathew.Jacklyn@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky [Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]; Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Parker, Derrick [parker.derrick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Planning call with Rosalie Mark at Black Diamond

Folks in HQ are meeting in 3415 for today's call

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 10:42 AM  
**To:** Smith, Paula; Lee, Monica; Herckis, Arian; McGrath, Shaun; Bond, Brian; Rupp, Mark; Bluhm, Kate; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Card, Joan; Schedvance; Cobbs, Chris; Mathew, Jacklyn; Ragland, Micah; Aguirre, Amanda; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa  
**Cc:** Parker, Derrick  
**Subject:** FW: Planning call with Rosalie Mark at Black Diamond  
**When:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Call in [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Participant Code: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Sorry didn't quite cut and paste all the VIPs.

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 5:33 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula; Herckis, Arian; McGrath, Shaun; Bond, Brian; Rupp, Mark; Bluhm, Kate; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Card, Joan; Schedvance; Cobbs, Chris; Mathew, Jacklyn; Ragland, Micah; Aguirre, Amanda; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa  
**Cc:** Parker, Derrick  
**Subject:** Planning call with Rosalie Mark at Black Diamond  
**When:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Call in # [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Participant Code: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Have set up this planning call for tomorrow with Rosalie Mark, VP of HR at Black Diamond. Hope this time works for most?

We discussed the following info with her:

- Time for Administrator's visit will likely be 11-11:45
- Not a media event, but opportunities to promote the meeting/tour on social media
- Visit could include tour of facility, discussion of company values as an outdoor recreational company, efforts in sustainability and wilderness protection, their LEAN manufacturing process and importance of climate action for the recreation industry.

Rosalie will send directions for fastest route from airport. Would like to provide her with lead contact info (name and phone) for folks traveling with the Administrator.



Couple questions:

Any point in inviting NGOS?

Will the Administrator need any TPs or Hot Issues from us for LULAC, the Black Diamond visit, or the Legislator's Meeting?

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Otherwise will connect with you at 11 MST, 1:00 EST.

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** 8/27/2016 3:20:07 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Animas River Alert

I have to ease back into NOT waking up at 5 am and worrying (there would be no 5 am wake up on a Sat if an insane person I live with was not up and leaving for 6am golf)

Julia P. Valentine  
Ofc of Public Affairs  
202.564.2663 desk  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

On Aug 27, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Totally agree. We all need vacations. And Nancy should be the lead. I only help put of needed. Everything should go to her and if you don't get a response loop me in. Thanks!

Melissa J. Harrison  
Deputy Associate Administrator  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)

On Aug 27, 2016, at 5:29 AM, Valentine, Julia <[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

After I finished writing that email to you, I knew that Christie shouldn't try to keep up w GKM while she is on vaca. I told her that and I know she'd prefer to try anyway, but she's standing down.

Also had her change her ooo to [press@epa](mailto:press@epa) so I can help with any incoming traffic.

Maybe we'll all get lucky and there will be none this weekend.

Julia P. Valentine  
Ofc of Public Affairs  
202.564.2663 desk  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

On Aug 26, 2016, at 11:06 PM, StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Copy that.

Christie St. Clair

U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations

C: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Aug 26, 2016, at 10:42 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi,

I appreciate your desire and willingness to do it. I get it. And you've proven your ability handling the issue over and over.

That said, this does not set you up for success. I emailed Melissa and asked her to confirm she and Nancy will handle and keep you cc'd.

Time to enjoy your vaca.

When and if you can, pls change your ooo to press@epa for everything on your issues. I hadn't thought about it before, but I want to stay on all of Robert's OTAQ traffic and manage Cathy's workload. And Cathy is only in on Mon and Tuesday. Thank you for handling that when you are able.

Again, enjoy your vacation! You have earned it a zillion times over!

Julia P. Valentine  
Ofc of Public Affairs  
202.564.2663 desk  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

On Aug 26, 2016, at 9:50 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

I'd like first dibs but if I don't answer in 30-60 minutes somebody else should. Can we make that happen? I'll have extended periods of time when I won't be online. And others when I will be distracted.

Christie St. Clair  
U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations  
C: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Aug 26, 2016, at 9:29 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Your ooo says to reach out to Nancy for GKM. But I want to be respectful of this being your beat and expertise and the issue you handle even when you're out.

So, if Nancy is supposed to be taking GKM this weekend, let her. If she isn't picking it up and is supposed to be, then I will ask Melissa to handle that w Nancy.

If you are handling over the weekend, you should change your ooo to yourself.

You can also simply change your ooo to press@epa

Let me know before I respond to the thread.

Thank you!

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I was hoping you could answer some questions about the event and the notification process in the days following the event.

Did the EPA issue a news release about the event?

1. At what time did the release occur and what was the cause?
2. Was the release limited to retention/treatment ponds?
3. Please describe where the released water went? Did it end up in Animas River?
4. If the released water entered the Animas River, how far has it reached?
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7. Who was notified and when?
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There has not been an additional Gold King Mine Spill! Please help us stop rumors. The only info that has been released is that due to heavy rains. The cleaning ponds are overflowing. Continuous monitoring of the situation is ongoing samples will be taken if needed. Nothing to worry about at this time.

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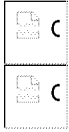
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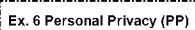
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A Green Alert has been launched per the Animas River Alert Plan -

We have been notified from CDPHE and EPA that the treatment ponds at Gladstone below the Gold King Mine are overflowing due to heavy rains in the area. San Juan County and La Plata County Public Health and OEM are monitoring the situation including the river conditions and gauges on Cement Creek. If there is a significant change observed, samples will be taken for further review and additional action will be discussed.

Pictures and email from EPA are attached.

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Sorry all - left phone in car - Melissa is correct / she backs me up - thx ng

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On Aug 26, 2016, at 9:00 PM, Valentine, Julia <[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Melissa.

I wasn't sure what the GKM protocol is for attribution. Was planning to loop you, Monica and Frank.

Christie, I need to have you explain to me who is the final approver for GKM info so I can be more help going forward.

Christie, you're continuing to handle GKM responses on this through the weekend?

Thanks, all

On Aug 26, 2016, at 8:53 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Plus Julia and Nancy so this is in one thread. Anyone able to review my suggestion and agree to be named?

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Melissa ok to attribute to you? Nancy is offline right now I think.

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You keep saying attribute to "an agency spokesperson." I can't do that. I have to attribute all the info to a name(s) of somebody with a title attached. So, do you want me to attribute the information to you or to Nancy or somebody else?

Also, the fact that you won't say whether or not the treatment water went into the Animas River will factor into my story, maybe the lede. You have yet to address the simple question of it directly.

You keep repeating that the creek feeds into the river, but why your experts don't have something more than it went into the creek "which has a confluence with Animas" is beguiling. Please provide an answer or provide a reason as to why you've ignored that question and won't answer it directly.

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Crews were making regular observations due to rain event. Overflow was discovered at noon on Aug 23, secured at roughly 2 pm.

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Water entered Cement Creek, which has a confluence with Animas several miles downstream.


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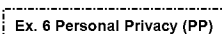
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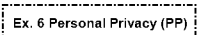
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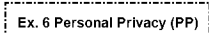
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**To:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Myers, Craig; [director@sjcph.org](mailto:director@sjcph.org); [charten@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:charten@southernute-nsn.gov); [greg.stasinios@state.co.us](mailto:greg.stasinios@state.co.us); Thomas McNamara; [trevor.denney@state.co.us](mailto:trevor.denney@state.co.us); [terry.hoecker@durangogov.org](mailto:terry.hoecker@durangogov.org); Salka, Steve ([steve.salka@durangogov.org](mailto:steve.salka@durangogov.org)); [phil.campbell@durangogov.org](mailto:phil.campbell@durangogov.org); Butch Knowlton; Brian Devine ([BDevine@sjbhd.org](mailto:BDevine@sjbhd.org)); [cmacpherson@sjbhd.org](mailto:cmacpherson@sjbhd.org); [LJollon@sjbhd.org](mailto:LJollon@sjbhd.org); [oem@sanjuancountycolorado.us](mailto:oem@sanjuancountycolorado.us); [laila@sjcph.org](mailto:laila@sjcph.org); [tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov); Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) [jeff.titus@state.co.us](mailto:jeff.titus@state.co.us); [kgurule@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:kgurule@southernute-nsn.gov); Mike Mestas

**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura

**Subject:** Animas River Alert

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Pictures and email from EPA are attached.

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** 8/27/2016 2:22:38 AM  
**Subject:** MELISSA Fwd: Animas River Alert

Hey there,

I emailed Christie directly abt responding when her out of ofc is directing people to Nancy. While I always appreciate press officers' willingness to handle their issues around the clock whenever needed (I did/do it!) and their ability in most situations to do it very well, I'm not comfortable at all with her request to handle GKM over the weekend with the caveats she gave me below (she said she'll be offline at times and distracted at others, etc).

That set up has bad news written all over it. Are you and Nancy able to handle this weekend? You can cc Christie and in case she is in range and has something to add she can do that. But I am going to have her stand down and focus on her vaca.

Work for you?

Sorry to add to your weekend work! If I knew the least little thing about GKM I'd offer to help respond but I don't. If there is a standard stmt, I can provide it and cc you. Or I can keep a close eye on the press box. Whatever I can do.

Let me know about you and Nancy handling.

Thank you!

Julia P. Valentine  
Ofc of Public Affairs  
202.564.2663 desk  
Sent from USEPA iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 26, 2016 at 9:50:06 PM EDT  
**To:** "Valentine, Julia" <[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Animas River Alert

I'd like first dibs but if I don't answer in 30-60 minutes somebody else should. Can we make that happen? I'll have extended periods of time when I won't be online. And others when I will be distracted.

Christie St. Clair  
U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations  
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On Aug 26, 2016, at 9:29 PM, Valentine, Julia <[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Your ooo says to reach out to Nancy for GKM. But I want to be respectful of this being your beat and expertise and the issue you handle even when you're out.

So, if Nancy is supposed to be taking GKM this weekend, let her. If she isn't picking it up and is supposed to be, then I will ask Melissa to handle that w Nancy.

If you are handling over the weekend, you should change your ooo to yourself.

You can also simply change your ooo to press@epa

Let me know before I respond to the thread.

Thank you!

On Aug 26, 2016, at 9:10 PM, StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'm free for a call tomorrow until noon to chat about GKM process.

After that I may be delayed responding but I'll do my best to monitor.

Christie St. Clair  
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On Aug 26, 2016, at 9:00 PM, Valentine, Julia <[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Melissa.

I wasn't sure what the GKM protocol is for attribution. Was planning to loop you, Monica and Frank.

Christie, I need to have you explain to me who is the final approver for GKM info so I can be more help going forward.

Christie, you're continuing to handle GKM responses on this through the weekend?

Thanks, all

On Aug 26, 2016, at 8:53 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Just talked to Christie-I suggested we **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Just had another thought-have we **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** ? We could point people there...

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On Aug 26, 2016, at 8:42 PM, StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:



Plus Julia and Nancy so this is in one thread. Anyone able to review my suggestion and agree to be named?

Christie St. Clair  
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On Aug 26, 2016, at 8:37 PM, StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Melissa ok to attribute to you? Nancy is offline right now I think.

Also - can I just tell him Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Christie St. Clair  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fenton, James" <[jfenton@daily-times.com](mailto:jfenton@daily-times.com)>  
**Date:** August 26, 2016 at 8:28:39 PM EDT  
**To:** "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>, "Grantham, Nancy" <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: RE: Animas River Alert**

Christie,  
You keep saying attribute to "an agency spokesperson." I can't do that. I have to attribute all the info to a name(s) of somebody with a title attached. So, do you want me to attribute the information to you or to Nancy or somebody else?

Also, the fact that you won't say whether or not the treatment water went into the Animas River will factor into my story, maybe the lede. You have yet to address the simple question of it directly.

You keep repeating that the creek feeds into the river, but why your experts don't have something more than it went into the creek "which has a confluence with Animas" is beguiling. Please provide an answer or provide a reason as to why you've ignored that question and won't answer it directly.

Thanks,

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**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 6:04 PM  
**To:** Fenton, James <[jfenton@daily-times.com](mailto:jfenton@daily-times.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Animas River Alert

James, I just heard back from our water and technical experts on the ground. Please attribute to an agency spokesperson.

1. So when was does the EPA believe this event happened? And when was it discovered?

Crews were making regular observations due to rain event. Overflow was discovered at noon on Aug 23, secured at roughly 2 pm.

2. Did the released water enter the Animas River?

Water entered Cement Creek, which has a confluence with Animas several miles downstream.

To clarify, the water release was the result of high volumes of rainwater that temporarily overwhelmed the recirculation pumps that normally recirculate treated water that weeps from sediment filter bags. This water is recirculated as it can contain residual treatment solids. The treated water overflowed the sediment filter bag pad for a short period of time.

3. So the water treatment plant (the ponds) is in a mountain ridge or area called Gladstone? How far is that plant, or Gladstone area, from the Silverton mine itself?  
Pipeline from mine to treatment facility is approximately 6,000 ft.

4. Volume estimate?

We have no estimate of volume.

Christie St. Clair  
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On Aug 26, 2016, at 7:55 PM, Fenton, James <[ifenton@daily-times.com](mailto:ifenton@daily-times.com)> wrote:

Christie,  
Thanks for that.

I just can't understand why the EPA would go with no mention of the river officially and rely upon "common sense knowledge" off the record over one of the first questions people will want to have answered.

It seems more "common sense" to address it and be up front about it rather than not mention the Animas River at all and hope no one notices.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 5:52 PM

**To:** Fenton, James <[jfenton@daily-times.com](mailto:jfenton@daily-times.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Animas River Alert

Off the record - I've asked but I'm not sure that's something that we've analyzed beyond the common sense knowledge that all water flows downstream in watersheds.

Christie St. Clair  
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On Aug 26, 2016, at 7:28 PM, Fenton, James <[jfenton@daily-times.com](mailto:jfenton@daily-times.com)> wrote:

No problem.

Will you please let me know whether the water made it into the Animas River from the Cement Creek?

Thank you for your help.

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**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 4:30 PM

**To:** Fenton, James <[jfenton@daily-times.com](mailto:jfenton@daily-times.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Animas River Alert

James, I don't have a one-pager on the treatment plant, although it got lots of media coverage when it was installed last fall. I've asked our regional team to help with the geographic questions but you could also try Google maps, in the meantime.

About the stakeholder alerts, please attribute to an agency spokesperson:

The Gold King Mine Stakeholders Alert and Notification plan notifies stakeholders throughout the entire watershed in EPA Regions 8, 6 and 9 of any mine-related activities that could potentially impact the watershed.

The list was developed in consultation with states, cities, counties and tribes impacted by the 2015 Gold King Mine release. For a list of those who receive alerts through this system: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/notificationstakeholderemaillist.pdf>

Beyond an initial notification, all parties are responsible for assessing the incident and determining additional needs for response and notification.

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**Subject:** RE: Animas River Alert

OK. So the water treatment plant (the ponds) is in a mountain ridge or area called Gladstone? How far is that plant, or Gladstone area, from the Silverton mine itself?

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**To:** Fenton, James <[jfenton@daily-times.com](mailto:jfenton@daily-times.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Animas River Alert

The IWTP is located at Gladstone. So the water flows down from GKM, into the treatment plant, then the treated water enters Cement Creek.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 5:32 PM

**To:** StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Animas River Alert

Thanks. Also, what does "upstream of Gladstone" mean? What's Gladstone? I'm trying to understand what I'm looking at in the two photos.

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**Subject:** RE: Animas River Alert

IWTP = Interim Water Treatment Plant

I'll look into your other questions, James.

Christie

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**Subject:** RE: Animas River Alert

Christie,  
Thank you for sending that.

I'm still fuzzy on a couple of things:

1. What does IWTP stand for?
2. So when was does the EPA believe this event happened? And when was it discovered?
3. Did the released water enter the Animas River?
4. Why was the media not notified? I understand first responders getting priority, but why wasn't there a press release? At issue here is the fact that some members of the public learned about the event this week and drew conclusions about it that far exceeded the event itself.

Thanks,

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**To:** Fenton, James <[jfenton@daily-times.com](mailto:jfenton@daily-times.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Animas River Alert

James, off the record, the stakeholder list is intended for first responders, and was developed with the input of state and local governments and tribes.

I've just created a GKM Alert media list, that I'll activate whenever we send a stakeholder alert.

Christie

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**To:** StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Animas River Alert

Hi Christie,

We just learned of a release of water and solids from the Gold King Mine on Tuesday. Since we weren't notified, I am trying to play catch-up and write about the event for tomorrow's paper.

I was hoping you could answer some questions about the event and the notification process in the days following the event.

Did the EPA issue a news release about the event?

1. At what time did the release occur and what was the cause?
2. Was the release limited to retention/treatment ponds?
3. Please describe where the released water went? Did it end up in Animas River?
4. If the released water entered the Animas River, how far has it reached?
5. Has that release traveled into New Mexico? If so, how far?
6. When was the event concluded and the release contained?
7. Who was notified and when?
8. Was the media alerted? If not, why?
9. Rumors over the release seemed to stir up traffic on social media here. San Juan County's Office of Emergency Management did not notify the public or the media about the event. The OEM did issue two posts on Facebook on Wednesday. Is that kind of response in line with standards addressed in the 2015 Gold King Mine Stakeholders Alert and Notification Plan?
10. Who constitutes "stakeholders" in regards to the plan?
11. Given the public uncertainty over rumored information about the event, is it warranted to revise the notification plan to include media and the public?

Thanks,

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**From:** Mike Mestas [<mailto:MestasM@sjces.net>]  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Animas River Alert

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Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Animas River Alert

**SAN JUAN COUNTY LEPC**

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**Rumor Control:**

LEPC,

There has not been an additional Gold King Mine Spill! Please help us stop rumors. The only info that has been released is that due to heavy rains. The cleaning ponds are overflowing. Continuous monitoring of the situation is ongoing samples will be taken if needed. Nothing to worry about at this time.

(Farmington) City did shut off pumps to Farmington Lake. Just so mud would not enter. That is all! The ditch rider let rumors make the best of him and assumed it was another spill with Gold King. If any alerts or info needs to be sent out, the LEPC members will be some of the first to know about it.

Thanks

Mike

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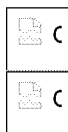
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**From:** Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mdrajem@bloomberg.net]  
**Sent:** 9/30/2015 3:54:54 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Media Call on Final Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines

So excited -- and now onto the big one tomorrow, right? Feel free to leak that to me in advance....

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov  
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)  
At: Sep 30 2015 11:50:52

Love your enthusiasm! Lol! Release should be in your inbox and no embargo. Thanks!

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> On Sep 30, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <mdrajem@bloomberg.net> wrote:

>  
> Whoohoo! Embargoed statement? Early posting?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov  
> To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov  
> Cc: Allen.Laura@epa.gov, Purchia.Liz@epa.gov, Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov  
> At: Sep 30 2015 11:00:28

>  
> Good morning! Wanted to make sure you saw our media advisory for the 12pm call today on final steam electric effluent limitation guidelines. Hope you can join us! Melissa

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> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
> September 30, 2015

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> TODAY: EPA Media Call on Final Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines

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> WASHINGTON – Today [Wednesday, September 30] Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Water Ken Kopocis will hold a media call at 12 p.m. EDT<x-apple-data-detectors://5> to discuss the Agency's final Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines.

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> WHEN: Wednesday, September 30, 2015

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> 12 p.m. EDT<x-apple-data-detectors://7>

> WHAT: EPA Media Call on the Agency's final Steam Electric Effluent Guidelines

> WHO: Ken Kopocis, EPA Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water

> HOW: Ref: Steam Electric Press Call

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> Participants will be asked for the conference ID and their name, affiliation and email address

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Message

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**From:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/30/2015 3:19:34 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** News Release

In case you want to provide under embargo until 11:30

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September 30, 2015

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**FACT SHEET: PRESIDENT OBAMA TO ANNOUNCE HISTORIC  
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*The Clean Power Plan is a Landmark Action to Protect Public Health, Reduce Energy Bills for Households and Businesses, Create American Jobs, and Bring Clean Power to Communities across the Country*

Today at the White House, President Obama and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy will release the final Clean Power Plan, a historic step in the Obama Administration's fight against climate change.

We have a moral obligation to leave our children a planet that's not polluted or damaged. The effects of climate change are already being felt across the nation. In the past three decades, the percentage of Americans with asthma has more than doubled, and climate change is putting those Americans at greater risk of landing in the hospital. Extreme weather events – from more severe droughts and

wildfires in the West to record heat waves – and sea level rise are hitting communities across the country. In fact, 14 of the 15 warmest years on record have all occurred in the first 15 years of this century and last year was the warmest year ever. The most vulnerable among us – including children, older adults, people with heart or lung disease, and people living in poverty – are most at risk from the impacts of climate change. Taking action now is critical.

The Clean Power Plan establishes the first-ever national standards to limit carbon pollution from power plants. We already set limits that protect public health by reducing soot and other toxic emissions, but until now, existing power plants, the largest source of carbon emissions in the United States, could release as much carbon pollution as they wanted.

The final Clean Power Plan sets flexible and achievable standards to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 32 percent from 2005 levels by 2030, 9 percent more ambitious than the proposal. By setting carbon pollution reduction goals for power plants and enabling states to develop tailored implementation plans to meet those goals, the Clean Power Plan is a strong, flexible framework that will:

- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Provide significant public health benefits – The Clean Power Plan, and other policies put in place to drive a cleaner energy sector, will reduce premature deaths from power plant emissions by nearly 90 percent in 2030 compared to 2005 and decrease the pollutants that contribute to the soot and smog and can lead to more asthma attacks in kids by more than 70 percent. The Clean Power Plan will also avoid up to 3,600 premature deaths, lead to 90,000 fewer asthma attacks in children, and prevent 300,000 missed work and school days.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Create tens of thousands of jobs while ensuring grid reliability;
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Drive more aggressive investment in clean energy technologies than the proposed rule, resulting in 30 percent more renewable energy generation in 2030 and continuing to lower the costs of renewable energy.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Save the average American family nearly \$85 on their annual energy bill in 2030, reducing enough energy to power 30 million homes, and save consumers a total of \$155 billion from 2020-2030;
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Give a head start to wind and solar deployment and prioritize the deployment of energy efficiency improvements in low-income communities that need it most early in the program through a Clean Energy Incentive Program; and
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Continue American leadership on climate change by keeping us on track to meet the economy-wide emissions targets we have set, including the goal of reducing emissions to 17 percent below 2005 levels by 2020 and to 26-28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025.

## KEY FEATURES OF THE CLEAN POWER PLAN

The final Clean Power Plan takes into account the unprecedented input EPA received through extensive outreach, including the 4 million comments that were submitted to the agency during the public comment period. The result is a fair, flexible program that will strengthen the fast-growing trend toward cleaner and lower-polluting American energy. The Clean Power Plan significantly reduces carbon pollution from the electric power sector while advancing clean energy innovation,

development, and deployment. It ensures the U.S. will stay on a path of long-term clean energy investments that will maintain the reliability of our electric grid, promote affordable and clean energy for all Americans, and continue United States leadership on climate action. The Clean Power Plan:

- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Provides Flexibility to States to Choose How to Meet Carbon Standards:*** EPA's Clean Power Plan establishes carbon pollution standards for power plants, called carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emission performance rates. States develop and implement tailored plans to ensure that the power plants in their state meet these standards– either individually, together, or in combination with other measures like improvements in renewable energy and energy efficiency. The final rule provides more flexibility in how state plans can be designed and implemented, including: streamlined opportunities for states to include proven strategies like trading and demand-side energy efficiency in their plans, and allows states to develop “trading ready” plans to participate in “opt in” to an emission credit trading market with other states taking parallel approaches without the need for interstate agreements. All low-carbon electricity generation technologies, including renewables, energy efficiency, natural gas, nuclear and carbon capture and storage, can play a role in state plans.
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***More Time for States Paired With Strong Incentives for Early Deployment of Clean Energy:*** State plans are due in September of 2016, but states that need more time can make an initial submission and request extensions of up to two years for final plan submission. The compliance averaging period begins in 2022 instead of 2020, and emission reductions are phased in on a gradual “glide path” to 2030. These provisions to give states and companies more time to prepare for compliance are paired with a new Clean Energy Incentive Program to drive deployment of renewable energy and low-income energy efficiency before 2022.
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Creates Jobs and Saves Money for Families and Businesses:*** The Clean Power Plan builds on the progress states, cities, and businesses have been making for years. Since the beginning of 2010, the average cost of a solar electric system has dropped by half and wind is increasingly competitive nationwide. The Clean Power Plan will drive significant new investment in cleaner, more modern and more efficient technologies, creating tens of thousands of jobs. Under the Clean Power Plan, by 2030, renewables will account for 28 percent of our capacity, up from 22 percent in the proposed rule. Due to these improvements, the Clean Power Plan will save the average American nearly \$85 on their energy bill in 2030, and save consumers a total of \$155 billion through 2020-2030, reducing enough energy to power 30 million homes.
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Rewards States for Early Investment in Clean Energy, Focusing on Low-Income Communities:*** The Clean Power Plan establishes a Clean Energy Incentive Program that will drive additional early deployment of renewable energy and low-income energy efficiency. Under the program, credits for electricity generated from renewables in 2020 and 2021 will be awarded to projects that begin construction after participating states submit their final implementation plans. The program also prioritizes early investment in energy efficiency projects in low-income communities by the Federal government awarding these projects double the number of credits in 2020 and 2021. Taken together, these incentives will drive faster renewable energy deployment, further reduce technology costs, and lay the foundation for deep long-term cuts in carbon pollution. In addition, the Clean Energy Incentive Plan provides additional flexibility for states, and will increase the overall net benefits of the Clean Power Plan.

- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Ensures Grid Reliability:*** The Clean Power Plan contains several important features to ensure grid reliability as we move to cleaner sources of power. In addition to giving states more time to develop implementation plans, starting compliance in 2022, and phasing in the targets over the decade, the rule requires states to address reliability in their state plans. The final rule also provides a “reliability safety valve” to address any reliability challenges that arise on a case-by-case basis. These measures are built on a framework that is inherently flexible in that it does not impose plant-specific requirements and provides states flexibility to smooth out their emission reductions over the period of the plan and across sources.
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Continues U.S. Leadership on Climate Change:*** The Clean Power Plan continues United States leadership on climate change. By driving emission reductions from power plants, the largest source of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, the Clean Power Plan builds on prior Administration steps to reduce emissions, including historic investments to deploy clean energy technologies, standards to double the fuel economy of our cars and light trucks, and steps to reduce methane pollution. Taken together these measures put the United States on track to achieve the President’s near-term target to reduce emissions in the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels by 2020, and lay a strong foundation to deliver against our long-term target to reduce emissions 26 to 28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025. The release of the Clean Power Plan continues momentum towards international climate talks in Paris in December, building on announcements to-date of post-2020 targets by countries representing 70 percent of global energy based carbon emissions.
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Sets State Targets in a Way That Is Fair and Is Directly Responsive to Input from States, Utilities, and Stakeholders:*** In response to input from stakeholders, the final Clean Power Plan modifies the way that state targets are set by using an approach that better reflects the way the electricity grid operates, using updated information about the cost and availability of clean generation technologies, and establishing separate emission performance rates for all coal plants and all gas plants. .
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Maintains Energy Efficiency as Key Compliance Tool:*** In addition to on-site efficiency and greater reliance on low and zero carbon generation, the Clean Power Plan provides states with broad flexibility to design carbon reduction plans that include energy efficiency and other emission reduction strategies. EPA’s analysis shows that energy efficiency is expected to play a major role in meeting the state targets as a cost-effective and widely-available carbon reduction tool, saving enough energy to power 30 million homes and putting money back in ratepayers’ pockets.
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Requires States to Engage with Vulnerable Populations:*** The Clean Power Plan includes provisions that require states to meaningfully engage with low-income, minority, and tribal communities, as the states develop their plans. EPA also encourages states to engage with workers and their representatives in the utility and related sectors in developing their state plans.
- ✍ <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->***Includes a Proposed Federal Implementation Plan:*** EPA is also releasing a proposed federal plan today. This proposed plan will provide a model states can use in designing their plans, and when finalized, will be a backstop to ensure that the Clean Power Plan standards are met in every state.



Since the Clean Air Act became law more than 45 years ago with bipartisan support, the EPA has continued to protect the health of communities, in particular those vulnerable to the impacts of harmful air pollution, while the economy has continued to grow. In fact, since 1970, air pollution has decreased by nearly 70 percent while the economy has tripled in size. The Clean Power Plan builds on this progress, while providing states the flexibility and tools to transition to clean, reliable, and affordable electricity.

## BUILDING ON PROGRESS

The Clean Power Plan builds on steps taken by the Administration, states, cities, and companies to move to cleaner sources of energy. Solar electricity generation has increased more than 20-fold since 2008, and electricity from wind has more than tripled. Efforts such as the following give us a strong head start in meeting the Clean Power Plan's goals:

- 50 states with demand-side energy efficiency programs
- 37 states with renewable portfolio standards or goals
- 10 states with market-based greenhouse gas reduction programs
- 25 states with energy efficiency standards or goals

Today's actions also build on a series of actions the Administration is taking through the President's Climate Action Plan to reduce the dangerous levels of carbon pollution that are contributing to climate change, including:

- ? ***Standards for Light and Heavy-Duty Vehicles:*** Earlier this summer, the EPA and the Department of Transportation proposed the second phase of fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas standards for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, which if finalized as proposed will reduce 1 billion tons of carbon pollution. The proposed standards build on the first phase of heavy-duty vehicle requirements and standards for light-duty vehicles issued during the President's first term that will save Americans \$1.7 trillion, reduce oil consumption by 2.2 million barrels per day by 2025, and slash greenhouse gas emissions by 6 billion metric tons through the lifetime of the program.
- ? ***Low Income Solar:*** Last month, the White House announced a new initiative to increase access to solar energy for all Americans, in particular low- and moderate income communities, and build a more inclusive workforce. The initiative will help families and businesses cut their energy bills through launching a National Community Solar Partnership to unlock access to solar for the nearly 50 percent of households and business that are renters or do not have adequate roof space to install solar systems and sets a goal to install 300 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy in federally subsidized housing by 2020. Through this initiative housing authorities, rural electric co-ops, power companies, and organizations in more than 20 states across the country committed to put in place more than 260 solar energy projects and philanthropic and impact investors, states, and cities are committed to invest \$520 million to advance community solar and scale up solar and energy efficiency for low- and moderate- income households. The initiative also includes AmeriCorps funding to deploy solar and create jobs in underserved communities and a commitment from the solar industry to become the most diverse sector of the U.S. energy industry.

- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Economy-Wide Measures to Reduce other Greenhouse Gases:** EPA and other agencies are taking actions to cut methane emissions from oil and gas systems, landfills, coal mining, and agriculture through cost-effective voluntary actions and common-sense standards. At the same time, the U.S. Department of State is working to slash global emissions of potent industrial greenhouse gases, called hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), through an amendment to the Montreal Protocol; EPA is cutting domestic HFC emissions through its Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program; and, the private sector has stepped up with commitments to cut global HFC emissions equivalent to 700 million metric tons of carbon pollution through 2025.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Investing in Coal Communities, Workers, and Communities:** In February, as part of the President's FY 2016 budget, the Administration released the POWER+ Plan to invest in workers and jobs, address important legacy costs in coal country, and drive the development of coal technology. The Plan provides dedicated new resources for economic diversification, job creation, job training, and other employment services for workers and communities impacted by layoffs at coal mines and coal-fired power plants; includes unprecedented investments in the health and retirement security of mineworkers and their families and the accelerated clean-up of hazardous coal abandoned mine lands; and provides new tax incentives to support continued technology development and deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration technologies.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Energy Efficiency Standards:** DOE set a goal of reducing carbon pollution by 3 billion metric tons cumulatively by 2030 through energy conservation standards issued during this Administration. DOE has already finalized energy conservation standards for 29 categories of appliances and equipment, as well as a building code determination for commercial buildings. These measures will also cut consumers' annual electricity bills by billions of dollars.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Investing in Clean Energy:** In June the White House announced more than \$4 billion in private-sector commitments and executive actions to scale up investment in clean energy innovation, including launching a new Clean Energy Impact Investment Center at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to make information about energy and climate programs at DOE and other government agencies accessible and more understandable to the public, including to mission-driven investors.

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One more (last) update to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) based on OAR feedback. This is final.

Also attached is the final Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) including Administrator edits.

Thanks!

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Nancy,

FYI – we are working a factual response. However, HQ may be better suited to respond since this involves current litigation.

Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 12:42 PM  
**To:** Figur, Charles <Figur.Charles@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>; Stavnes, Sandra <Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov>; Strobel, Philip <Strobel.Philip@epa.gov>; Schuller, Jennifer <Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Allen, Dana <Allen.Dana@epa.gov>; Logan, Paul <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>; Perkins, Erin <Perkins.Erin@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Karen <Hamilton.Karen@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mutter, Andrew <mutter.andrew@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <McClain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** CNN call on Standing Rock protest and Dakota Access pipeline

All- I just received a call from a producer at CNN Los Angeles (Alberto Moya, 646-787-7849; [alberto.moya@cnn.com](mailto:alberto.moya@cnn.com)) on this expressing interest in the ongoing protest and EPA's prior roles and any next steps. His primary interest is whether the 'proper process' regarding environmental studies and decisions have been followed. My sense is that the reporter is looking for background, and not necessarily an agency comment for attribution at this point, but it would seem that we

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Please advise, I will flag for HQ OPA and OFA as well.

Rich x 6654

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**From:** Figur, Charles

**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2016 7:58 AM

**To:** McGrath, Shaun <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)>; Thomas, Deb <[thomas.debrah@epa.gov](mailto:thomas.debrah@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; Hestmark, Martin <[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov](mailto:Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov)>; Stavnes, Sandra <[Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov](mailto:Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov)>; Strobel, Philip <[Strobel.Philip@epa.gov](mailto:Strobel.Philip@epa.gov)>; Schuller, Jennifer <[Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Schuller.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Allen, Dana <[Allen.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.Dana@epa.gov)>; Logan, Paul <[Logan.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Logan.Paul@epa.gov)>; Perkins, Erin <[Perkins.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Perkins.Erin@epa.gov)>; Mylott, Richard <[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov)>; Hamilton, Karen <[Hamilton.Karen@epa.gov](mailto:Hamilton.Karen@epa.gov)>

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# Taking a Stand at Standing Rock

By DAVID ARCHAMBAULT | AUG. 24, 2016

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Near Cannon Ball, N.D. — It is a spectacular sight: thousands of Indians camped on the banks of the Cannonball River, on the edge of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota. Our elders of the Seven Council Fires, as the Oceti Sakowin, or Great Sioux Nation, is known, sit in deliberation and prayer, awaiting a federal court decision on whether construction of a \$3.7 billion oil pipeline from the Bakken region to Southern Illinois will be halted.

The Sioux tribes have come together to oppose this project, which was approved by the State of North Dakota and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The nearly 1,200-mile pipeline, owned by a Texas oil company named Energy Transfer Partners, would snake across our treaty lands and through our ancestral burial grounds. Just a half-mile from our reservation boundary, the proposed route crosses the Missouri River, which provides drinking water for millions of Americans and irrigation water for thousands of acres of farming and ranching lands.

Our tribe has opposed the Dakota Access pipeline since we first learned about it in 2014. Although federal law requires the Corps of Engineers to consult with the tribe about its sovereign interests, permits for the project were approved and construction began without meaningful consultation. The Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of the Interior and the National Advisory Council on Historic Preservation supported more protection of the tribe's cultural heritage, but the Corps of Engineers and Energy Transfer Partners turned a blind eye to our rights. The first draft of the company's assessment of the planned route through our treaty and ancestral lands did not even mention our tribe.

The Dakota Access pipeline was fast-tracked from Day 1 using the Nationwide Permit No. 12 process, which grants exemption from environmental reviews required by the Clean Water Act and the National Environmental Policy Act by treating the pipeline as a series of small construction sites. And unlike the better-known Keystone XL project, which was finally canceled by the Obama administration last year, the Dakota Access project does not cross an international border — the condition that mandated the more rigorous federal assessment of the Keystone pipeline's economic justification and environmental impacts.



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The Dakota Access route is only a few miles shorter than what was proposed for the Keystone project, yet the government's environmental assessment addressed only the portion of the pipeline route that traverses federal land. Domestic projects of this magnitude should clearly be evaluated in their totality — but without closer scrutiny, the proposal breezed through the four state processes.

Perhaps only in North Dakota, where oil tycoons wine and dine elected officials, and where the governor, Jack Dalrymple, serves as an adviser to the Trump campaign, would state and county governments act as the armed enforcement for corporate interests. In recent weeks, the state has militarized my reservation, with road blocks and license-plate checks, low-flying aircraft and racial profiling of Indians. The local sheriff and the pipeline company have both called our protest “unlawful,” and Gov. Dalrymple has declared a state of emergency.

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It's a familiar story in Indian Country. This is the third time that the Sioux Nation's lands and resources have been taken without regard for tribal interests. The Sioux peoples signed treaties in 1851 and 1868. The government broke them before the ink was dry.

When the Army Corps of Engineers dammed the Missouri River in 1958, it took our riverfront forests, fruit orchards and most fertile farmland to create Lake Oahe. Now the Corps is taking our clean water and sacred places by approving this river crossing. Whether it's gold from the Black Hills or hydropower from the Missouri or oil pipelines that threaten our ancestral inheritance, the tribes have always paid the price for America's prosperity.

Protecting water and our sacred places has always been at the center of our cause. The Indian encampment on the Cannonball grows daily, with nearly 90 tribes now represented. Many of us have been here before, facing the destruction of homelands and waters, as time and time again tribes were ignored when we opposed projects like the Dakota Access pipeline.

Our hand continues to be open to cooperation, and our cause is just. This fight is not just for the interests of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe, but also for those of our neighbors on the Missouri River: The ranchers and farmers and small towns who depend on the river have shown overwhelming support for our protest.

As American citizens, we all have a responsibility to speak for a vision of the future that is safe and productive for our grandchildren. We are a peaceful people and our tribal council is committed to nonviolence; it is our constitutional right to express our views and take this stand at the Cannonball camp. Yet the lieutenant governor of North Dakota, Drew Wrigley, has threatened to use his power to end this historic, peaceful gathering.

We are also a resilient people who have survived unspeakable hardships in the past, so we know what is at stake now. As our songs and prayers echo across the prairie, we need the public to see that in standing up for our rights, we do so on behalf of the millions of Americans who will be affected by this pipeline.

As one of our greatest leaders, Chief Sitting Bull of the Hunkpapa Lakota, once said: “Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.” That appeal is as relevant today as it was more than a century ago.

David Archambault II is the chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe.

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Message

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**From:** Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/16/2015 6:18:34 PM  
**To:** AO OPA OMR 60 Minute Warning [AO\_OPA\_OMR\_60\_Minute\_Warning@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Senn, John [Senn.John@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FYI (Close hold, please do not forward): OPA is sending this release at 2:30 p.m.: Biodiesel Fuel Company Owner Pleads Guilty to Fraud and Clean Air Act Crimes Connected to Renewable Fuels Scheme  
**Attachments:** R140-6.16.doc

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Message

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**From:** Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/25/2015 7:15:53 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]; Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Long Term Comms: Updated June 25

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**From:** Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/10/2015 7:46:44 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]; Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Daguiard, Robert [Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Long Term Comms: Updated June 10

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**From:** StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/16/2016 3:08:56 PM  
**To:** AO OPA OMR 60 Minute Warning [AO\_OPA\_OMR\_60\_Minute\_Warning@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** 60-MINUTE ALERT - EPA and DOT Finalize Greenhouse Gas and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Trucks

The release below will be sent at noon eastern. This release is close hold, do not forward.

Christie

**Christie St. Clair**  
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**From:** U.S. EPA Media Relations [mailto:noreply@cision.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2016 11:06 AM  
**To:** StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA and DOT Finalize Greenhouse Gas and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Trucks



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**From:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/22/2015 8:13:05 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

FYI

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**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 4:12 PM  
**To:** Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Jay - sorry, this afternoon got away from me.

Can you still do 9:30am ET tomorrow?

I think we would be OK without a call if that time won't work. We'll post on CNN's FB page - can send you the link and all we will need is for the administrator to be there and logged in as herself, ready to take questions from readers at about 12:55pm ET tomorrow. We're telling our followers the chat will take place at 1pm ET tomorrow. The conversation will happen in the comments on that main post. I'll hop in and post a link to the report and today's Q&A as a primer for people. All of that sound OK?

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**From:** Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 2:18 PM  
**To:** Sutter, John; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

No, it should be pretty quick.

Sorry to ask, but would anytime this afternoon work for you?

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**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 10:38 AM  
**To:** Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

9:30am ET works for me - as long as we can keep it to 15/20 min. Shouldn't take long, I think.

Here's the number - ... password:

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**From:** Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 10:35 AM  
**To:** Sutter, John; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Actually, tomorrow would be better. I can do anytime after 9:30 ET. What works best for you?

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**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi all - is now a good time for this call? Let me know if you'd like to chat later. Also could do this tomorrow morning since the Facebook conversation is 1pm ET Tuesday/tomorrow. --John

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**From:** Sutter, John  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 5:49 PM  
**To:** Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Jay -

Let's do a quick call Monday. Maybe 10:30am ET?

We can use this dial-in: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] ... password: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Does that work?

Thanks!  
John

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**From:** Davis, Jay <[Davis.Jay@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Jay@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 2:40 PM  
**To:** Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Nice to meet you, Anika and John!

It would be helpful to hop on the phone for a quick 15-minute call to touch base about logistics, structure and promotion. Do you have time either today or Monday to connect?

We've done a Facebook Q&A before, as well as chats on various other platforms. We're looking forward to this.

Best,

Jay L. Davis  
Advisor for Digital Strategy and Engagement  
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[Davis.Jay@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Jay@epa.gov)  
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**From:** Chin, Anika [<mailto:Anika.Chin@turner.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 12:47 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz; Sutter, John  
**Cc:** Davis, Jay  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Absolutely happy to chat and answer any questions you guys may have.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 12:40 PM  
**To:** Sutter, John

**Cc:** Chin, Anika; Davis, Jay

**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Cool. Adding Jay Davis who handles all things digital. She has a public page.

Maybe he and Anika could chat.

Liz Purchia

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On Jun 19, 2015, at 12:36 PM, Sutter, John <[John.Sutter@turner.com](mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com)> wrote:  
+ Anika from our social team.

Anika, meet Liz from the EPA.

I believe the administrator would just log into facebook as herself (assuming she has a public/verified page right?). We would kick it off, and get people to ask questions. She'd just respond as they come in.

I'll be there too to help moderate a bit.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Ok, that should work. How would we figure out logistics?

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**From:** Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 11:49 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Excellent, thanks!

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 11:48 AM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I think w may be able to make the 1pm work on Tuesday. I'm just confirming with our scheduling office.

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**From:** Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 11:04 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Could the administrator do a FB chat at 1pm ET on Tuesday? We could host it on the CNN Facebook page then. Likely would last 30 min. Could do 2pm ET if that's better. Early afternoon is usually best for pick-up on chats.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 9:13 AM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Also, please don't share until Monday, but here is video you can include with your story if you'd like  
<https://youtu.be/Iz0NKA1yuo>

Do you want to do the FB chat? If so, I just need to get our digital folks looped in.

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**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 9:12 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thank you, Liz!

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 8:43 AM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Here's the draft report under embargo until your story lifts at 9am Monday.

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtzn6xhy/CIRA%20Report\\_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtzn6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0)

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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:27 AM  
**To:** 'Sutter, John'  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thanks John. Should be able to get you a dropbox later today

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**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:13 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Liz! Sounds good - we'll publish Monday at 9am ET then.  
Can you send me the full report? I think all I have is the fact sheet.  
Thanks again for setting this up. Really a pleasure to talk with the administrator. Enjoyed it.  
And will let you know about a FB chat. Thanks for following up there, too

John

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:06 AM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Following up.

We're good with you lifting the embargo for the story at 9AM on Monday. That will be about an hour before we make the announcement.

Let me know if you're interested in the FB chat.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 3:02 PM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Just wanted to check back and see if you need anything for your story? The Administrator really enjoyed talking with you.

I think we still want to discuss when this posts, whether it's Sunday night or Monday morning.

Also, are you interested in still doing a Facebook chat? If so, we'll just need to figure out schedules here, but I think it would be a great thing to do if we can.

It looks like CNN New Day is interested in having the Administrator on live on Monday to talk about the report.

Liz

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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Calling in 2

Liz Purchia  
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202-564-6691

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On Jun 16, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Sutter, John <[John.Sutter@turner.com](mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com)> wrote:  
Sounds good! Looking forward to it.

Sent from a phone

On Jun 16, 2015, at 11:53 AM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great, we'll call that.

And so you know, I've told the Administrator about the series you're working on and she has seen some of your work. She'll plan to talk about this report, answer questions about the findings, what this means for our work going forward and how it fits into international discussions going on.

Is there anything more specific you'd like to ask her that I should let her know about?



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**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I think my cell will be best: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Thanks and talk soon!

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 8:36 AM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. Thanks!

Liz Purchia  
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On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:32 AM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:  
Morning! Will get back to you very shortly with the number! And I like the idea of a FB chat. Will check with our social team about timing etc. Thanks again!  
On Jun 16, 2015 8:15 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:  
Hi John - just wanted to see what number we should call this afternoon?

Liz Purchia  
U.S. EPA  
202-564-6691  
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On Jun 15, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Looking forward to tomorrow. Any interest in potentially doing a 2 degrees Facebook chat with us on the day of the announcement, June 22?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sounds good! Thanks again.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Sutter, John  
**Subject:** RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Yeah that works. We can figure it out Tuesday morning.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:21 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I may go to an edit room so I can record the call for transcription purposes. Can I call you? Not sure which one will be open then. Or I can ping you Tuesday morning with the number I'll use.

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From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:19 PM  
To: Sutter, John  
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. We'll call you. What's the best number?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:17 PM  
To: Purchia, Liz  
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

That's perfect. What number should I call? Thanks!

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From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:15 PM  
To: Sutter, John  
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Looks like we could make this work at 4pm on Tuesday next week. Does that work for you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 4:24 PM  
To: Purchia, Liz  
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

thanks!

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From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 3:48 PM  
To: Sutter, John  
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sure that works

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 3:42 PM  
To: Purchia, Liz  
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

This training session is running long. Can I give you a ring tomorrow morning? Also will give me time to read over the report first.

Sent from a phone

> On Jun 9, 2015, at 3:22 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:  
>

> Hey John - Under embargo, for you only, attached is a draft fact sheet on the study.

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> I'll call you around 4:15.

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> Liz

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 1:08 PM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> thanks! might be 4:15.

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> From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 1:05 PM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Great. I will send over and try to call you around 4 at the 404 number below.

>

> Liz Purchia

> U.S. EPA

> 202-564-6691

> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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> On Jun 9, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Sutter, John <[John.Sutter@turner.com](mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com)<<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>>>

> wrote:

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> Hi Liz - would love to look at the embargo and let's try to set the interview for next week on the phone. Let me know what day might work for you. Out of the office at the moment but will be at my desk around 4p.

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> From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 12:40 PM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

>

> Hey John - we're getting closer to announcing this? I can send over an embargoed copy of the report if you'd like. For your planning - we'd probably need to make an interview happen next week. Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone.

>

> Liz Purchia

> U.S. EPA

> 202-564-6691

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> On May 5, 2015, at 10:45 AM, Sutter, John <[John.Sutter@turner.com](mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com)<<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>>>

> wrote:

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> Sounds good, and thanks again for the offer on this. Being able to publish before the report's release would be great.

>

> Let me know what you all decide on timing. And I'd be interested in

> the interview, of course. Thanks again -- John

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> From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:36 AM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> I think we could get you an advanced copy of the report before June 8. I'll see if I can get you an embargo of the executive summary sooner rather than later.

>

> If we give you the report exclusively, I'd be open to you guys posting the morning or night before the report's release.

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:27 AM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

>

>

> Sounds great. So publishing on June 8? If I could get an embargoed copy in advance, maybe we could do the interview about it the first week in June? Would we be able to publish something in advance of the report's release, potentially?

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> From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:10 AM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Yes, the report looks at what the economic benefits to the U.S. would be if we are able to prevent the earth from warming 2 degrees. Or another way of looking at it is the economic costs of inaction. If we don't avoid the 2 degrees rise, here's what will happen.

>

> It breaks the economic costs down by sector, for example, the impact on agriculture, water resources, electricity, health, etc. It also presents regional impacts.

>

> The timing is a bit flexible, so we can work with you. Right now we were thinking the week of June 8.

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 9:56 AM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Hi Liz -

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> That sounds awesome, and the report is focused on 2 degrees of warming, right?

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> An interview with Gina McCarthy would definitely be of interest. What's the timing on this?

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> Best,

>

> John

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> From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>  
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 8:42 AM  
> To: Sutter, John  
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?  
>  
> Hi John - I can likely give you this report under exclusively under embargo if you want to discuss setting something up with you and EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.  
>  
> Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone to discuss.  
>  
> Liz  
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> Liz Purchia  
> Deputy Associate Administrator, Public Affairs U.S. Environmental  
> Protection Agency  
> Office: 202-564-6691  
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
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>  
> From: Purchia, Liz  
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:56 AM  
> To: 'Sutter, John'  
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?  
>  
> I'll check and see if we can get you something ahead of time.  
>  
> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]  
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:51 AM  
> To: Purchia, Liz  
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?  
>  
>  
> Oh that's great. Would love to talk about it. Do you know when you might have an embargoed report? Got several reader questions about economic benefits of doing something. Thanks!  
> On Apr 20, 2015 11:38 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>> wrote:  
> Great, sounds good.  
>  
> Just for your planning purposes - in May we are planning to put out a report about the economic benefits and avoided costs if we are able to prevent the temperature from rising 2 degrees. Maybe that's something we can discuss down the line.  
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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]  
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:35 AM  
> To: Purchia, Liz  
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?  
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>  
> Hi Liz - thanks for reaching out! Will be back in touch as we get our  
> coverage plan set. Thanks also for sending those resources. Very  
> helpful of you. Best, John  
> --  
>  
> John D. Sutter  
> Columnist, CNN

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> [tinyletter.com/jdsutter](http://tinyletter.com/jdsutter)<<http://tinyletter.com/jdsutter>>  
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> From: Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>  
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:33 AM  
> To: Sutter, John  
> Subject: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?  
>  
> Hi John - I work in the press office at EPA and we saw the video about the coverage you'll be doing on climate change this year and efforts to reduce carbon emissions to prevent temperature rises  
> <https://www.facebook.com/cnn/videos/10153569174821509/> .  
>  
> Just thought I'd reach out to offer us as a resource. A lot of information about our work on climate change is available here: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/>. We also have the head of the EPA, Gina McCarthy, who can be a guest if you'd like to discuss that. As you probably know, EPA is leading the Administration's efforts on reducing our carbon emissions by implementing the president's Climate Action Plan  
> <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/06/25/fact-sheet-president-obama-s-climate-action-plan>.  
>  
> Let me know if you'd like to set up a time to chat or if I can provide you with more info.  
>  
> Liz  
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>  
> Liz Purchia  
> Deputy Associate Administrator, Public Affairs U.S. Environmental  
> Protection Agency  
> Office: 202-564-6691  
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
>  
> <Fact Sheet\_5 26 15.pdf>

Message

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**From:** Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/22/2015 1:43:33 PM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Final CIRA Release

done

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2015, at 9:17 AM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

All,  
Final release attached.  
Allison, please send to the regions, letting them know everything is under embargo until 12:15 p.m. EST.

**Enesta Jones**

U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations

**Desk:** 202.564.7873

**Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/22/2015 1:22:31 PM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Final CIRA Release

Will do that now

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**From:** Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/22/2015 1:17:41 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Final CIRA Release  
**Attachments:** R150-06.22.docx

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**Enesta Jones**  
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**Desk:** 202.564.7873  
**Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]  
**Sent:** 6/19/2015 2:23:42 PM  
**To:** bdickerson@freepress.com; nkaffer@freepress.com; kmatheny@freepress.com  
**Subject:** Thanks and Additional Materials  
**Attachments:** CIRA Public Fact Sheet - brochure.pdf

Good morning!

Thank you for meeting with Administrator McCarthy while she visited Detroit yesterday. I wanted to follow up and make sure you had my contact information (listed below) and to also let Nancy and Keith know that I have forwarded your additional questions to our Region V press office. They should be reaching out to you with additional information. Please let me know if you need anything else.

In addition to our discussion yesterday, I thought you may be interested in a new report EPA will be releasing next week. I ask that you hold this on an embargo until 11:15am on Monday, but I think it adds value to the conversation and to any potential columns/stories you're considering based on the meeting. Attached is the draft factsheet outlining the report, *Climate Change in the United States: Benefits of Global Action*, which examines how the impacts and damages of climate change in the United States can be avoided with global action.

Thank you again for taking time out of your busy schedules to meet with the Administrator. I look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,  
Melissa

Melissa J. Harrison  
Press Secretary  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office: (202) 564-8421  
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)

**From:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/17/2015 11:47:27 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23  
**Attachments:** S&ED Overview + TP's.docx; ATT00001.htm; S&ED Scenario EPA Administrator McCarthy.doc; ATT00002.htm

Hey Tom- here's the run of show for the S&ED. We can go over this tomorrow afternoon after I get back from the hearing.

We should also consider getting a few mins on the Admin's schedule on Monday so OITA can run her through the joint session details and we can review the press portion.

They have also asked if **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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| 12:00 p.m. | <b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b> |
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| 12:25 p.m. |                                        |
|            | <b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b> |
| 12:30 p.m. | <b>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</b> |

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/16/2015 10:10:56 PM  
**To:** Kandil, Shereen [Kandil.Shereen@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Cobbs, Chris [Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]; Mathew, Jacklyn [Mathew.Jacklyn@epa.gov]; Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]; Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Troche, Luis [Troche.Luis@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23  
**Attachments:** S&ED Overview + TP's.docx; S&ED Scenario Sec Moniz.doc; S&ED Scenario EPA Administrator McCarthy.doc

We received the attached from State today.

We still need to talk with them directly and to look at this media outlet their suggesting.

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**From:** Brodsky, Lauren M [mailto:BrodskyLM@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:12 PM  
**To:** Gumbiner, Andrew; Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Sullivan, Sean  
**Cc:** Zeltakalns, Michael B  
**Subject:** RE: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

Hi Andrew,

Yes, I've attached here overall TP's on S&ED. Also, attached are more detailed scenarios for both Sec Moniz and Administrator McCarthy on the play-by-play of the briefing and a tick-tock. Please let me know who the POC for each of your principals will be on the day of so I know who to liaise with. I'm also cc'ing my colleague Michael who will help run point on the day of. Lastly, I spoke with Emb Beijing earlier this week and they recommended if there is time for Sec Moniz to

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Best,  
Lauren

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**From:** Gumbiner, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Gumbiner@HQ.Doe.Gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:01 PM  
**To:** Brodsky, Lauren M; Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Sullivan, Sean  
**Subject:** RE: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

Thanks very much for sending Lauren — quick question. Are you going to have general S&ED talking points for us later this week so we can provide them for our book?

Thanks,  
Andrew

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**From:** Brodsky, Lauren M [http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:BrodskyLM@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Gumbiner, Andrew; Sullivan, Sean  
**Subject:** Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

Hi all,

Happy Friday. As promised, please find attached the list of registered journalists for S&ED as of last week, there have been additions and I'll send along that list when we've got it – but this should give you a good idea. I am waiting to hear back from S/E Stern's team as to whether Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) they are currently in Bonn at the negotiations.

We will have a green room set up in our offices (HST 2105) which are located right next door to the Briefing Room (2208). We will send out a briefing schedule to the credentialed press so we should be able to give you a sense of RSVP's ahead of time.

Let me know if you have any additional questions right now, have a great weekend!

Best,  
Lauren

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Lauren Brodsky  
Office of International Media Engagement  
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Message

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/12/2015 5:37:31 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: CPP Task Checklist  
**Attachments:** CPP materials list v13.docx

Hi Melissa – good talking with you – here’s the task/materials list. We plan to meet with Dan and others in OPA to walk through it next week.

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
Desk: 202-564-2903
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 3:21 PM
To: Abrams, Dan; Purchia, Liz
Cc: Millett, John; Noonan, Jenny; Wilson, Erika
Subject: CPP Task Checklist

Attached is our checklist. Please keep this list extremely close hold and share on an as-needed basis (Tom, Rox, George, etc.).

We look forward to your input on the AO column, giving us the AO POC to work on various tasks. Note that some of our tasks might not require an AO contact. Happy to walk you thru this document and answer any questions. /Allison

Message

From: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/17/2015 9:11:25 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Detroit News: NAS Desk Statement

Great, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2015, at 5:00 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm fine with that

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa; Allen, Laura
Subject: Detroit News: NAS Desk Statement

Dave Shepardson of the Detroit News asked for a comment on NAS's report on the light duty vehicle standards and the midterm evaluation. Ok to send him the "pure poetry" statement below, attributed to CG, on embargo until the NAS report comes out at 11am tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Date: June 17, 2015 at 4:50:33 PM EDT
To: "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Cc: "Birgfeld, Erin" <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>, "Mylan, Christopher" <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NAS Desk Statement for Detroit News -Shepardson

Pure poetry.

John Millett

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If Liz is OK with it yes.

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin
Cc: Mylan, Christopher; Millett, John
Subject: Re: NAS Desk Statement for Detriot News -
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Thanks. Will wait until we hear from Millett. Could we
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John – any concerns here?

Thanks,
Erin

Desk Statement

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Moran, Robin
Cc: Alson, Jeff; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: desk statement - on the whole do you like this?

Robin and Jeff,

Dave Shepardson is asking for a statement . How is this? Once you edit I'll get a quick review from CG.

Thank you!

-Erin

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Erin Birgfeld
Communications Director
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
U.S. EPA

202-564-6741 (work)

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 6/17/2015 9:00:32 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
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Going to let Liz and Laura weigh in. I'm not familiar enough with it.

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To: Moran, Robin
Cc: Alson, Jeff; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: desk statement - on the whole do you like this?

Robin and Jeff,

Dave Shepardson is asking for a statement
. How is this? Once you edit I'll get a quick
review from CG.

Thank you!

-Erin

Desk Statement

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From: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/2/2015 2:46:03 PM
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Subject: Long Term Comms: Updated July 2

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Sent: 1/4/2017 7:47:03 PM
To: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Exit memo?
Attachments: FINAL FOR POTUS - EPA Exit Memo.pdf

Perfect timing, I was just getting ready to send you an email. Attached is ours on embargo until 6am tomorrow morning. Thanks! Melissa

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From: Kevin Bogardus [mailto:kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Exit memo?

Melissa, Is EPA's exit memo now coming out tomorrow? Just checking in. FWIW, OPM just sent out an embargoed copy of their exit memo for tomorrow morning at 6 am. Let me know. Thanks.

-Kevin

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Exit memo?

Hey Kevin-for planning purposes only, looks like tomorrow is not the day, so nothing to provide now. Happy to help once we get final timing. Thanks! Melissa

From: Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:17:50 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica
Subject: Exit memo?

Melissa and Monica,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a piece about agencies' exit memos. I understand that these exit memos are supposed to be released tomorrow morning by the White House. I have already received embargoed copies of other agencies' exit memos. I have one question for you, which is:

- Do you have an embargoed copy of EPA's exit memo that you can share with me?

Please let me know. My deadline for this piece is noon EST Wednesday, Jan. 4, but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

Kevin Bogardus

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Sent: 11/17/2016 9:26:50 PM
To: Rod Kuckro [rkuckro@eenews.net]
Subject: RE: Question

Rod-I'm sorry, but please hold. It was an embargoed interview just for you, not for pieces to be shared in other stories. Thanks for understanding! Melissa

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From: Rod Kuckro [mailto:rkuckro@eenews.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 3:45 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Question

Melissa,
Thank you again for setting that up. We have a story running tomorrow morning that Hannah Northey wrote that touches on the nuclear question I asked vis-a-vis the CPP. I'd like to share the administrator's reply.
I know you wanted an embargo until Greenwire (which published at roughly 2 p.m.) But the story would run in the morning. Is that ok?
My story will be published Monday morning.

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From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 1:50 PM
To: Rod Kuckro <rkuckro@eenews.net>
Subject: RE: Luncheon update

Thanks for the list!

She's fine with just two. I was going to sit, but realized that I probably want to be up and about during that time.

Also-Nick from our office is going to escort you upstairs. So if he's not there when you arrive, ask for him. His number: 202-564-6287.

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Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Luncheon update

Melissa,

Thanks for the names. But it's just two, she gets three. Do you want to sit at the head table?

The reporters at the head table will be Bill Loveless with USA Today, Melissa Burke with the Detroit Free Press, Jack Williams the retired USA Today weather and climate editor, Emily Holden with ClimateWire, David Givens with Argus and Elizabeth McGowan with Energy Intelligence. One more to be determined.

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From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Rod Kuckro <rkuckro@eenews.net>
Subject: RE: Luncheon update

Hey Rod-sorry I was out sick yesterday. Below is the info you've requested. I don't have a printed copy of her headshot, so I've attached the jpeg. I'll meet you in the lobby this afternoon to escort you up for the interview. Just confirming it will be embargoed until tomorrow for Greenwire. Thanks! Melissa

Guests:

Frank Benenati, Associate Administrator, Office of Public Affairs
Matt Fritz, Chief of Staff
No dietary restrictions.

Invites/Media advisory:
We will advise tomorrow and readvise on Monday. It will include the link to register.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Luncheon update

Melissa,
As of today, we broke 100 reservations for the luncheon so it's been moved to the Press Club ballroom.

I really need the names of her three head table guests and need to know definitely if she or any guest has special dietary needs.

Can I pick up the 8x10 color photo of the administrator when I'm there tomorrow?

Here is a link to share if you know folks who would like to attend.
<http://www.press.org/events/npc-luncheon-epa-administrator-gina-mccarthy>.
Reservations close Friday.

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Sent: 11/14/2016 9:19:08 PM
To: Kershaw, Jessica [jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov]
Subject: RE: For Awareness: DOI Methane Waste Prevention Rule

Thanks for the heads up! Sharing with the program now. Melissa

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Cc: Elizabeth Klein <Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov>; interior_press@ios.doi.gov; Kate Kelly <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: For Awareness: DOI Methane Waste Prevention Rule

Hi folks -

As we flagged for CEQ last week, we are beginning our push forward Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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The first is the methane rule for oil/gas operations on public and tribal lands.

Our press release is below for your awareness - and while it's not 100% final (you'll notice some comments on the margins) - we're sharing now since we plan to push forward with this at noon ET tomorrow (Tuesday).

I'll also share a set of Q/A later today as well as a fact sheet but below is the working tick-tock.

I've also included EPA comms colleague Melissa Harrison hererin for her situational awareness given the similarity in rule making, etc and so she knows to expect questions may arise tomorrow afternoon on this.

We can answer questions as you have them - and of course take edits too before noon tomorrow.

Thanks all for the help and support on this one!
Jessica

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Sent: 7/27/2016 10:33:03 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Preview: Hot Issues 7/27/2016

Gtg but **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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On Jul 27, 2016, at 5:57 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

For your review and approval. Thanks, George

Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:

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Week of 8/1:

Tues. 8/4:

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Inquiries:

Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR): Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.
Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

Durango Herald (OA): Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie, Nancy

USA Today (OECA/OW): Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. – particularly smaller systems – that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story scheduled to run this week (week of 7/18)**
Contact: Monica

Pro-publica/Virginia Pilot (OPP): Reporter Charles Ornstein is working with the Va, Pilot on a series about agent orange. He's looking for testimony from a hearing transcript from 36 years ago on the cancellation of 2,4,5-T. OPP is looking but difficult to find. Articles from the Va. Pilot outlining the issue attached below.
Contact: Cathy

http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html and

http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html

USAToday (OLEM+Region 3): investigation into the JT Lewis site in Philadelphia PA. Alison Young is looking into why there is high levels of lead in the area yet EPA has not made a decision for a removal action or to remediate.
Contact: Dan, Monica, Dale, and R3

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Sent: 11/4/2016 3:19:28 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OAR: DDL: 10 a.m. today; Vice Motherboard RE: CPP

Frank always wins 😊

Thanks everyone!

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Benenati, Frank; Harrison, Melissa
Cc: Valentine, Julia; StClair, Christie
Subject: RE: OAR: DDL: 10 a.m. today; Vice Motherboard RE: CPP

Team says GTG on the boss' counter.

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

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Eh, I'd rather Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) What about this:

Response: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Subject: RE: OAR: DDL: 10 a.m. today; Vice Motherboard RE: CPP

Back to you guys with additional clarification from OAR:

It has been reviewed and approved for use publicly. To err on the side of caution, what about using the following:

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From: Harrison, Melissa

Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 10:49 AM

To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>

Cc: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: OAR: DDL: 10 a.m. today; Vice Motherboard RE: CPP

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) What do you think?

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Hello again! **For the last question (yellow highlighted), OAR recommends** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Otherwise, these responses all come from previously vetting material. I will tell him, "**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**"

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Lastly, the reporter is asking for attribution.

Reporter: Grennan Milliken
DDL: 10 am, 11/4

CONTEXT: The article is essentially an explainer—breaking down what the plan is, why it's significant, where it currently stands in the confusing legal system, and why the current election is significant in determining its future.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

The plan is not necessarily an entirely new law per se, as it's essentially just an added element to the Clean Air Act—correct? Is that accurate, or no? If not, how is it different?

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Coal fired power plants are probably the most affected, but how do you see natural gas fired plants being affected?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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When the Clean Power Plan was being devised, what kind of research was done, and what parties were involved in its creation?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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How did the EPA determine the amount of carbon each state would be required to reduce?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Now there's no set way for each state to reach their reduction goals—what sort of programs does the EPA have in place to help guide them?
So far, 27 states have filed a lawsuit against the plan, which is being discussed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. When do you think the Supreme Court will take look at the case? Are you hopeful for a ruling in favor of the plan? If it does get through the Supreme Court unscathed, when would it go into effect?

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What are the perceived health benefits, in costs, if the plan is successfully implemented?

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If the plan does fail, what might that do to our global standing in climate change combating efforts? Could there be ripple effects in the Paris Agreement?

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Hello again! For the last question (yellow highlighted), OAR recommends

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Otherwise,

these responses all come from previously vetting material. I will tell him,

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Lastly, the reporter is asking for attribution.

Reporter: Grennan Milliken

DDL: 10 am, 11/4

CONTEXT: The article is essentially an explainer—breaking down what the plan is, why it's significant, where it currently stands in the confusing legal system, and why the current election is significant in determining its future.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

The plan is not necessarily an entirely new law per se, as it's essentially just an added element to the Clean Air Act—correct? Is that accurate, or no? If not, how is it different?

Response:

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Coal fired power plants are probably the most affected, but how do you see natural gas fired plants being affected?

Response:

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When the Clean Power Plan was being devised, what kind of research was done, and what parties were involved in its creation?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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How did the EPA determine the amount of carbon each state would be required to reduce?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Now there's no set way for each state to reach their reduction goals—what sort of programs does the EPA have in place to help guide them? So far, 27 states have filed a lawsuit against the plan, which is being discussed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. When do you think the Supreme Court will take look at the case? Are you

hopeful for a ruling in favor of the plan? If it does get through the Supreme Court unscathed, when would it go into effect?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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What are the perceived health benefits, in costs, if the plan is successfully implemented?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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If the plan does fail, what might that do to our global standing in climate change combating efforts? Could there be ripple effects in the Paris Agreement?

Response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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“The root of all joy is gratefulness.”

Message

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Sent: 11/4/2016 2:43:45 PM
To: Amy Harder [amy.harder@wsj.com]
Subject: Re: CPP Update on Embargo

Amy-No, that's something different. EPA is taking no action with respect to a federal plan. Thanks! Melissa

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Hi Melissa, to confirm -- is this the rule EPA would impose on states if they choose not to submit a SIP? Thanks!

Amy

On Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 9:17 PM, Amy Harder <amy.harder@wsj.com> wrote:
Thank you very much!

On Nov 3, 2016, at 9:11 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 11/4/2016 1:05:30 PM
To: Timothy Cama [tcama@thehill.com]
Subject: Re: CPP Update on Embargo

Hey Tim-EPA is taking no action with respect to a federal plan. Thanks! Melissa

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Sent: 11/4/2016 12:54:43 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: CPP Update on Embargo

Can we say anything?

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Sent: 11/4/2016 12:42:28 AM
To: Emily Holden [eholden@eenews.net]
Subject: Re: CPP Update on Embargo

I'll try, but I'm going to be traveling so no guarantee I will see it immediately.

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On Nov 3, 2016, at 8:37 PM, Emily Holden <eholden@eenews.net> wrote:

Haha yeah. I need to catch up on her recent exploits.

Will you send out another heads up when you see it? I'm going to wake up early and check.

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On Nov 3, 2016, at 8:12 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Correct. This is the start of the interagency review. I'm guessing early in the morning, but I have no confirmation. And sorry we missed you! Lauren had a wonderful time as she usually does. Lol!

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On Nov 3, 2016, at 8:03 PM, Emily Holden <eholden@eenews.net> wrote:

So just to be clear, they will just post that they've received them? They haven't yet done the interagency review? Any idea if this could happen early in the morning? Figuring out what deadline it makes for us.

Thanks for the heads up! Heard y'all were at Fainting Goat the other night. Wish I could've made it!

Emily Holden

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Sent: 11/3/2016 8:49:07 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Model Rule Upload Comms

Yes, my bad.

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:48 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Model Rule Upload Comms

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) too? Otherwise looks good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 4:42 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

My updated list:

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Model Rule Upload Comms

Excellent! I'll reply to the group to say that we're just waiting on upload. Thanks!

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Hi all—

As we're putting the finishing touches on the OMB package for upload, I wanted to start an email chain to make sure that we're all on the same page. Attached is the final roll-out plan, which includes the final statement. I've also included the tick tock below, highlighting the remaining action items for this evening. Please let me know if anyone needs anything else. Thanks!

Today (November 3)

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OP's confirmation will be our greenlight for the rest of the tick tock.

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Tomorrow (November 4)

: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Call list for tonight (November 3)

Who to Notify	When	Notifier	Contact Information
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Sent: 11/3/2016 2:35:16 PM
To: Rodenbush, Patrick N. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Vahlsing, Candace M. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
CC: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: Heads up: CPP Model Rule to OMB
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Nov1 V9.docx

Good morning!

Wanted to give you a quick heads up that it appears our CPP model rule will be moving to OMB soon [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]. Timing may slip, but I didn't want you to be surprised. Attached is our plan with [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]. [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] When this moves, we will give the draft statement to a few of our top-tiers who have been covering CPP and have it embargoed until OMB posts on their website (likely the morning after we submit.)

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Thanks!
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Subject: RE: VW banner and socials

Had to shorten

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Nick-are you ok with this version?

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Can you shorten the link for me? The post is too long for twitter.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/volkswagen-recall-83000-30-liter-diesel-vehicles-and-fund-mitigation-projects-settle>

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From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/13/2016 3:55:08 PM
To: Jennifer A. Dlouhy [jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ICYMI: Press Call on Final Report Impacts from Hydraulic Fracturing Activities on Drinking Water Resources

Monica can help get you the info.

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On Dec 13, 2016, at 10:51 AM, Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTON)
<jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net> wrote:

Do you have what Dr. Burke said at the very top of the call -- I got on five minutes late --
on the omission of widespread/systemic?

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Administrator, EPA Science Advisor

WHEN: Tuesday December 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. EST

CALL-IN INFORMATION:

Dial: (888) 217-1175

Conference ID # 38646099

Name of Call: "EPA Press Call"

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CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Fracking report/call

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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:28 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Fracking report/call

Hey Melissa, was there a press release and/or call on the fracking report? If so, I didn't get it ...

Thanks.

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From: Harrison, Melissa
To: StClair, Christie
CC: Jones, Enesta; Valentine, Julia
Sent: 12/9/2016 9:25:51 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 4:13 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Cc: Jones, Enesta ; Valentine, Julia
Subject: FW: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

Hi Melissa. GTG? – Christie

Reporter: Michaela Trimble
Travel Writer + Content Consultant
Outlet: Vogue.com
Hard DDL: Wed. 12/30

For my story, I'm in search of an environmental expert to speak to facts regarding the world's most at-risk natural areas due to climate change. I would like to quote this person's commentary in the introduction of the article, as well use their expertise to identify 9 to 11 destinations. Is there a specific person or representative you have in mind?

The story is along the lines of - *See Them Before They're Gone: Top Endangered Wilderness Areas to Visit in 2017.*

Questions:

1. Of the world's natural areas (including mountainous, glacial, wilderness, and oceanic areas), what locations (9 to 11) are most at risk due to the changing environment? Some locations I have in mind are Greenland, Antarctica, the Arctic, the Great Barrier Reef, the Dead Sea, etc.
2. How is climate change affecting these areas?
3. How have you seen these destinations evolve due to climate change?

4. Is there a time limit on their livelihood?

4. Even though they are at risk, what can we do to help halt the deterioration process?

5. Do you think travel helps or hurts the problem? If more people know about it and travel to these locations to see it, does it help reverse the problem?

RESPONSE

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From: Drinkard, Andrea

Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 2:21 PM

To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>

Cc: McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

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Here's OAR's response:

Draft response

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From: Jones, Enesta

Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:40 PM

To: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>

Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

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Based on the outline of our response, we can go with Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) That's fine. I will set up expectations now. Thanks!

Enesta Jones

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Dec 8, 2016, at 4:38 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Just a warning that what the reporter wants—a ranking of global wilderness/vacation destinations that are most at risk from climate change—Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Our response will tell her that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Jones, Enesta

Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:34 PM

To: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

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Guys, don't forget they are asking for attribution -- upfront. Will need to decide if you want to go with Melissa -- or a program official.

From: DeLuca, Isabel

Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:02 PM

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Thanks, Enesta.

I've got a draft in review by our science team, but they were in business planning all day so they probably are just

getting to it now. My approach was to

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More soon.

From: Jones, Enesta

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Hi all, I let the reporter know Christie, copied here, will send the response tomorrow in my absence. I gave us an out and said by "COB tomorrow."

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I'll send you CCD's contribution adaptation.

On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:50 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

I just read the qs, could we weave in Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi-He just wrote and said his DDL has moved up -- by weeks. It's now 12/9. Is that doable?

Enesta Jones

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On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:15 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Cool, thanks.

On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:09 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Dec. 30.

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Enesta, what's the deadline on this one?

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Good morning!

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Outlet: Vogue.com
Hard DDL: Wed. 12/30

For my story, I'm in search of an environmental expert to speak to facts regarding the world's most at-risk natural areas due to climate change. I would like to quote this person's commentary in the introduction of the article, as well use their expertise to identify 9 to 11 destinations. Is there a specific person or representative you have in mind?

The story is along the lines of - *See Them Before They're Gone: Top Endangered Wilderness Areas to Visit in 2017.*

Questions:

1. Of the world's natural areas (including mountainous, glacial, wilderness, and oceanic areas), what locations (9 to 11) are most at risk due to the changing environment? Some locations I have in mind are Greenland, Antarctica, the Arctic, the Great Barrier Reef, the Dead Sea, etc.
2. How is climate change affecting these areas?
3. How have you seen these destinations evolve due to climate change?
4. Is there a time limit on their livelihood?
4. Even though they are at risk, what can we do to help halt the deterioration process?

5. Do you think travel helps or hurts the problem? If more people know about it and travel to these locations to see it, does it help reverse the problem?

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

Message

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Sent: 12/8/2016 3:14:53 PM
To: Sowell, Sarah [Sowell.Sarah@epa.gov]; Reeder, John [Reeder.John@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Dorka, Lilian [Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov]; Garbow, Avi [Garbow.Avi@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Allen, Reginald [Allen.Reginald@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD

Thanks Sarah-totally agree on both.

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Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Allen, Reginald <Allen.Reginald@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD

Two questions/thoughts:

- 1)
 - 2)
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Sarah

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Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 9:49 AM
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Cc: Allen, Reginald <Allen.Reginald@epa.gov>; Fraser, Scott <Fraser.Scott@epa.gov>

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Just for your own use at this time.

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Can you think about what may be the appropriate balance and also timing?

Thanks
John Reeder
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PS, likely to have an all hands in OCR next week with the Administrator. Also the Administrator can talk about this at Senior Staff on Monday as part of internal comms.

From: Allen, Reginald
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 9:07 AM
To: Schulman, Marvin <Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov>; Corbett, Krysti <Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov>; Patterson, Nicole <Patterson.Nicole@epa.gov>
Cc: Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AO Reorg Package (OCR-OCIR-OGC)

Here is the final packet with all signatures

Reggie

From: Allen, Reginald
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 6:21 PM
To: Schulman, Marvin <Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov>; Corbett, Krysti <Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov>; Patterson, Nicole <Patterson.Nicole@epa.gov>
Subject: AO Reorg Package (OCR-OCIR-OGC)

Team

Here is the signed package to send to the Unions in the morning – believe NTEU RSVP'ed so just need AFGE.

Matt and John are tracking so if you can send first thing that would be great.

Thanks
Reggie

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Sent: 11/28/2016 8:05:06 PM
To: colmanz@csmonitor.com
Subject: RE: Interview with the chief?

Lol! I ask because I have to decide if I'm writing one or two briefings ☺

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From: Zack Colman [mailto:colmanz@csmonitor.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Interview with the chief?

Marrakech was great, though exhausting. 3:30 Thursday with a Monday embargo would work well.

As for similarities ... you flatter me thinking I've been able to plan that much already. I can't give you a straight answer on that, so I understand the hesitation. Surely they wouldn't be the exact same -- there's no shortage of things to talk about -- but I would imagine there would be some overlap.

-Zack

On Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 2:02 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 11/28/2016 7:43:20 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question: Request to film Administrator in a short interview at the GEF GOLD Event

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Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 3:47 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>; Daguiard, Robert <Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Question: Request to film Administrator in a short interview at the GEF GOLD Event

Sure np. Thanks and have a great holiday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2016, at 3:39 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Shereen-adding Frank to the convo. That's going to be a pretty full day for her. Let's discuss on Monday when we are all back in the office. Thanks! Melissa

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Is this something the Administrator would agree to?

Thanks so much,
Shereen

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Sent: 11/28/2016 7:39:29 PM
To: Michaels, Andrew [michaels.andrew@epa.gov]; Cobbs, Chris [Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Question: Request to film Administrator in a short interview at the GEF GOLD Event
Attachments: GEF GOLD Draft Agenda ext.docx

Importance: High

Sorry-we thought you had all this info. We are coming late to the game on this one.

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Sent: 11/28/2016 7:02:13 PM
To: colmanz@csmonitor.com
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Sent: 11/2/2016 9:45:27 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Still, Dana [still.dana@epa.gov]; Nowotarski, Allison [nowotarski.allison@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Pucci, Liz [Pucci.Liz@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: Thank You!
Attachments: OPA Legacy Plan-Regions 11.1.16.docx; Clean-EPA Legacy Memo 11.2.16.docx; FINAL-Cabinet Memo 11 2 16.docx

Team-

Amazing work these last few days! Attached are all the docs that are currently with the Administrator (plus Liz's graphics). Frank just finished meeting with her and she said that overall it looks like they are in a really good spot. Of course, she will look at all of them over the next few days and we'll have more work to do, but for now, take a breath and rejoice that the major groundwork has been completed!

#TeamWorkMakesTheDreamWork

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Sent: 11/2/2016 7:41:08 PM
To: Rod Kuckro [rkuckro@eenews.net]
Subject: RE: NPC luncheon update

Great! Do you need us to register them? Also, I just heard back from scheduling. Is Tuesday, November 15 at 11:00 am good for you to do the pre-interview? I figured you would want it for Friday's Greenwire is that correct? If so, we would embargo it until then. We don't plan to do any other pre-interviews. Thanks! Melissa

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Yes, jut set up in the back with the other cameras.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Rod Kuckro <rkuckro@eenews.net>
Subject: RE: NPC luncheon update

Sounds good. I'll talk with our scheduling team and get back with you. And you can never go wrong with her love of Boston ☺

Also, if we wanted to bring our own videographer to film would that be ok?

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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPC luncheon update

Melissa,

Yes, I'd be interested in an interview with the administrator before the event. Let's try to find a day that works for her schedule far enough ahead that I can turn around a substantive story.

Also, for the introduction I write for our president when he introduces her, I like to include one or two things that humanize the speaker, are funny, quirky or otherwise informative, such as what she does in her spare time. I believe when she spoke in 2013, we focused on her love of Boston sports teams.

Thanks,

Rod

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From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 4:05 PM
To: Rod Kuckro <rkuckro@eenews.net>
Subject: RE: NPC luncheon update

Hi Rod-thanks for the update! I also wanted to check in with you and see if you wanted to do a pre-interview with the Administrator timed to run around the event.

I think the description is good, as she will focus on the legacy of the Obama administration. Attached is a list of reporters who regularly cover the agency.

Let me know if you need anything else and if you're interested in the pre-interview.

Thanks!
Melissa

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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: NPC luncheon update

Melissa,

As of today we have 65 reservations, USEA, NRDC and 4Clean Air have purchased tables. Are there other groups you might suggest that I approach to do the same?

Also, As I'm filling out the head table with journalists, I'd like to invite those that cover EPA and the administrator closely. Do you keep a list I can cross-check against our NPC membership roster?

Here is a link to the luncheon announcement and ticket information on our website:

<http://www.press.org/events/npc-luncheon-epa-administrator-gina-mccarthy>

Please let me know if you would like me to amend the description of what she plans to talk about.

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Ok team-here it is as of 3:45pm. I've added in additional edits from Travis in OW. I haven't received any other comments. Let me know if you have any questions.

Frank-it would be good to go through the clean doc and just double check all the formatting is still good. My eyes are starting to cross...

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3. EPA Legacy Plan Program & Regional
4. Regional plan

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And the legacy doc with just regions from Allison.

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Hey team-updated docs attached. This incorporates all the edits suggested as of 3:45 pm. Please see notes and questions listed below and in the main legacy doc. Thanks! Melissa

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Curt suggestions:

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Sent: 10/27/2016 6:02:49 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Updated legacy
Attachments: UPDATED (clean) EPA Legacy Memo DRAFT 10.27.16.docx; OPA Legacy Plan-Program and Regional Input.docx

Here you go.

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Dana

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To: Still, Dana [still.dana@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Nowotarski, Allison [nowotarski.allison@epa.gov]
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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/12/2017 8:00:55 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: What's up

No worries.

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> On Jan 12, 2017, at 3:00 PM, Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks for your help on this. I thought Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

>> On Jan 12, 2017, at 2:59 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

>> Cool.

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>>> On Jan 12, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov> wrote:

>>> Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I don't know why Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I'll get to her around 4pm for approval let's just tee up once we get the
green light.

>>> Bloomberg fine. Keep the AP and Bloomberg on notice we will lift the embargo when we are ready.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

>>> Cool?

>>>> On Jan 12, 2017, at 2:56 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

>>>> We are going at 4. She did not see the quote. But Janet approved. We have no way of getting it to
her. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Are you ok with all this?

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>>>>> On Jan 12, 2017, at 2:53 PM, Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 11/1/2016 3:03:48 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Invitation from Al Gore to Participate in 24 Hours of Reality
Attachments: 24 Hours Invitation - Administrator McCarthy.pdf; CLIMATE PROMO DECK[1].pdf

We were going to do this last year.

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I think we should

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From: Hilary Ashford-Ng [mailto:Hilary.Ashford-Ng@climatereality.com]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Herckis, Arian <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>; Jamie Whalen <Jamie.Whalen@climatereality.com>; Cobbs, Chris <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Invitation from Al Gore to Participate in 24 Hours of Reality

Hello Melissa,

I hope all is well!

As you may remember, last year Vice President Gore invited Administrator McCarthy to participate in The Climate Reality Project's annual *24 Hours of Reality*, a global broadcast event focusing on climate change for a full 24 hours. Unfortunately due to the horrible terrorist attacks in Paris, our Paris-based broadcast was cancelled before the Administrator could participate live.

Administrator McCarthy continues to be an inspirational voice on climate, and it would be an honor to have her join our program this year. On **December 6**, we will proudly present the sixth *24 Hours of Reality: The Road Forward*. In addition to the invitation attached from Mr. Gore, I've also included a program overview for more information on the event. Please feel free to contact myself and my colleague Jaime Whalen with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation.

Best,
Hilary

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The Climate Reality Project®

October 31, 2016

The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

I'm writing to invite you to join us for *24 Hours of Reality: The Road Forward*, a global media event that focuses the world's attention on the full truth, scope, and scale of the climate crisis transforming our planet.

Every year, *24 Hours of Reality* harnesses the power of music, insight from world leaders, and compelling stories to educate and inspire millions across the globe to stand together and demand real solutions to the greatest challenge of our time. This year, we will travel around the world highlighting the top 24 CO₂-emitting nations on the planet, identifying their commitments through the Paris Agreement, the consequences each faces due to climate change, and the potential for solutions, change, and success.

The United States will be one of the countries highlighted during the broadcast alongside Canada, the UK, India, China, and others. Because of your work to create a healthy and sustainable future for all Americans, it would be our great honor to have you join us live on the program. **Please join us on December 6, 2016 from 5:00 PM –6:00 PM EST** or at a time that is convenient for you. Our closest studio will be in New York City, but we are also able to connect you via satellite if you are unable to join us in person.

We will follow up directly with your office to answer any specific questions you may have regarding your involvement. Thank you for your generous consideration of our invitation and thank you for your strong leadership.

Sincerely,

Al Gore, Chairman and Founder

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Sent: 11/1/2016 2:48:44 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Still, Dana [still.dana@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Nowotarski, Allison [nowotarski.allison@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Updated legacy doc 11.1.16
Attachments: EPA Legacy Memo 11.1.16.docx; OPA Legacy Plan-Program and Regional 11.1.16.docx; Clean-EPA Legacy Memo 11.1.16.docx

Attached (as of 10:45am):

1. Clean EPA Legacy Memo
2. Track Changes EPA Legacy Memo
3. Track Changes EPA Legacy Plan Program & Regional (Allison is working on updating with just regional info)

Edits included:

OAR-Andrea
OCFO-David
OECA-Cynthia (Nick updated)
OITA-Martin
OLEM-Mathy
OW-Joel
R9-Kelly

Edits not included:

R1-Curt (Nancy reviewed)
ORD-Tom (Dana-please take a look at his overarching comments—all good for final writing.)
OW-Joel (updated theme #3 to make it more obvious that it includes international work)

No Edits:

R2-Judith

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Sent: 9/26/2016 5:07:14 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: MELISSA: CLOSE HOLD - Outie Awards

FYI.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Date: September 26, 2016 at 1:05:09 PM EDT
To: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: "Valentine, Julia" <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: MELISSA: CLOSE HOLD - Outie Awards

The word from OEI: Ann heard this morning from Out & Equal the Administrator did NOT win an Outie Award. Embargoed info.

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Sent: 9/26/2016 5:07:03 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: MELISSA: CLOSE HOLD - Outie Awards

Thanks for the update.

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Sent: 9/24/2016 7:41:39 PM
To: Rollens, Marissa K [RollensMK@state.gov]
CC: Brown, Neda A [BrownNA@state.gov]
Subject: Re: MOP: Introduction to Embassy Kigali Public Affairs Staff

Hello! I'm so sorry for the delay. I'm currently wrapping up our trip to Peru. We are beginning our internal discussions for planning. I will be arriving on the 12th but a few hours after the Administrator. Our chief of staff and I will be traveling separately, directly from DC. We haven't had any conversations with event planners about comms. Basically we will be working on a proactive press strategy for good or bad news. As we get closer I hope to have a better idea of where things are headed and what may be needed. Let me know if you would like to chat more or wait until we have more of a plan. Thanks and I look forward to working with you! Melissa

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On Sep 22, 2016, at 8:11 AM, Rollens, Marissa K <RollensMK@state.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Melissa,

I understand that you will be part of the EPA's delegation for the Montreal Protocol meetings. Public Affairs Officer Neda Brown and I will be your main interlocutors for press and public affairs related issues.

A few initial questions:

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Is your plan still to arrive on 12 OCT with the Administrator?
2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Have you been in touch with conference planners about press plans or requirements?
3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Do you have any specific press requests that we can help with?

Thank you, we look forward to working with you in the coming weeks.

Best,
Marissa

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Sent: 9/14/2016 2:47:37 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MELISSA/JULIA - Cars.com (ddl flex): FE calculation changes

Gtg

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:43 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: MELISSA/JULIA - Cars.com (ddl flex): FE calculation changes

Melissa, a follow up from Cars.com on his upcoming story on how EPA is adjusting its methodology for calculating fuel economy.

GTG?

Reporter: Kelsey Mays
Outlet: Cars.com
DDL flexible

Inquiry:

In the letter from Byron Bunker linked below (https://iaspub.epa.gov/otaqpub/display_file.jsp?docid=35113&flag=1) the second page says the new coefficients are applicable beginning in 2017 but "may optionally be used for 2016 model year vehicles."

1. Why did EPA allow this?

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2. How many automakers have done it?

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m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Birgfeld, Erin

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:02 AM

To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Cc: Richards, David <Richards.David@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Cars.com follow up. Fwd: EPA letter

Hi Christie,

Here are answers to the reporters questions. No info yet on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I'll let you know when we have more info.

Thanks,

Erin

From: French, Roberts

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 4:46 PM

To: Birgfeld, Erin <Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov>; Alson, Jeff <alson.jeff@epa.gov>

Cc: Snapp, Lisa <snapp.lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Cars.com follow up. Fwd: EPA letter

In answer to his questions:

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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

(734) 214-4380

From: Birgfeld, Erin

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 4:21 PM

To: French, Roberts <french.roberts@epa.gov>; Alson, Jeff <alson.jeff@epa.gov>

Cc: Snapp, Lisa <snapp.lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Cars.com follow up. Fwd: EPA letter

Hi Rob,

Speak of the devil! Our friend from cars.com is following up after his interview with Byron. It would be nice to let him know we are: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,
Erin

From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 4:18 PM

To: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>

Subject: Cars.com follow up. Fwd: EPA letter

Erin, see below from Kelsey Mays. Also, now that we are nearing the FE.gov update, I think we should Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Christie

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mays, Kelsey" <kmays@cars.com>
Date: September 13, 2016 at 3:45:58 PM EDT
To: "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA letter

Christie,

Following up on this. It's taken a while to get up to speed on this story. In the letter from Byron linked below (https://iaspub.epa.gov/otaqpub/display_file.jsp?docid=35113&flag=1) the second page says the new coefficients are applicable beginning in 2017 but "may optionally be used for 2016 model year vehicles."

This is an important detail. How many automakers have decided to use the revised coefficients a year early? Given the mpg differences, which are small but appear to affect a sizeable share of overall vehicle population by our own audit, mileage figures that use the new coefficients cannot be compared to mileage figures that use the old coefficients. It would be easy enough for consumers to understand this if there was clear delineation by model year, but the fact that automakers can optionally use the new coefficients for 2016 makes certain 2016 models incomparable with the rest of the 2016 fleet.

Why did EPA allow this?
How many automakers have done it?

KM

From: "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Date: Friday, August 26, 2016 at 3:02 PM
To: Kelsey Mays <kmays@cars.com>
Subject: RE: EPA letter

Hey Kelsey,

I'm out all next week – heading to the beach.

Any chance you can give me a call?

Christie

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m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Mays, Kelsey [<mailto:kmays@cars.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 4:02 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Automatic reply: EPA letter

Hello. Sorry I missed you, but I'm off-duty Friday, Aug. 26. If it's urgent, try my cell at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Back in the office Monday, Aug. 29.

Thanks,
KM

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Sent: 9/13/2016 8:35:27 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: E&E -- Aviation, fuel economy technologies and new beat

Thanks-I just reached out to Camille to let her know no Janet and see what she wants to do on TAR. I'll let you know.

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From: Millett, John
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 11:39 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Subject: E&E -- Aviation, fuel economy technologies and new beat

- Andrea, + Erin

After conferring with Erin, who's vetting these through OTAQ for best approach . . .

On ICAO, we're Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

On TAR, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) is our preference.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aviation, fuel economy technologies and new beat

Cool. Let me know how you want to proceed.

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On Sep 8, 2016, at 2:54 PM, Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Since Janet is so slammed this and next week, I've not pressed it. I also think this is better for OTAQ to do, so can line it up there.

From: Harrison, Melissa

Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:15 PM

To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Aviation, fuel economy technologies and new beat

Hey TeamOAR-thoughts? Not sure if the first request was already in the works or not. Thanks! Melissa

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From: Camille von Kaenel [<mailto:cvonkaenel@eenews.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 1:14 PM

To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>

Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>

Subject: Aviation, fuel economy technologies and new beat

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Message

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Sent: 9/13/2016 8:34:40 PM
To: Camille von Kaenel [cvonkaenel@eenews.net]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Aviation, fuel economy technologies and new beat

Hi Camille-Apologies for the delay. I checked and Janet's scheduled is really crazy right now, plus ICAO is still in the process phase, so she won't be available to discuss. However, if you would like to submit written questions, I'm happy to work on responses from the program. I also checked and if you would like a backgrounder on TAR, we can set one up, but it will need to be on background, not for attribution. Let me know how you would like to proceed. Thanks! Melissa

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From: Camille von Kaenel [mailto:cvonkaenel@eenews.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
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Sent: 9/13/2016 5:18:36 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: HFC Amendment

Please loop me into that convo.

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On Sep 13, 2016, at 1:15 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Not to belabor the point -- but so I am clear, nothing is happening on 9/22? Millett shared the tick tick below, with the caveat things are fluid and subject to change?

Tick Tock: Coalition to Secure an Ambitious HFC Amendment Press Event at UNGA

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On Sep 13, 2016, at 1:13 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

No-that's not happening.

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From: Jones, Enesta

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 1:13 PM

To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: HFC Amendment

Right. But Thursday we are having a press call (to rally the "troops") as we move toward

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) right?

Is this ok?

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Contacts: Melissa and Enesta

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On Sep 13, 2016, at 1:09 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

The amendment won't happen until Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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On Sep 13, 2016, at 12:48 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you. I put the date on Hot Issues as Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) And told Julia everything is fluid. We'll be ready to do whatever.

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On Sep 13, 2016, at 12:45 PM, Harrison, Melissa
<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

No. And maybe. Nothing concrete.

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Good afternoon!

Do we have exact
timing for this?
Proactive Admin
Statement to be
released via Vocus?

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Sent: 7/20/2016 12:36:57 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: MELISSA: Hot issues draft good to go?

Lol! I didn't get home until 7:30 then ate dinner then fell asleep around 8:30. So sad.

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On Jul 20, 2016, at 8:28 AM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

No worries. Though I'm relieved to know you possibly, maybe might actually sleep occasionally

Julia P. Valentine
Sent from USEPA iPhone

On Jul 20, 2016, at 6:20 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Re: DRAFT Hot Issues 7/18

The joint blog is moving to Weds. Thanks!

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Contact: Robert, Nick and Cathy

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On Jul 18, 2016, at 1:08 PM, Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov> wrote:

No embargo on the call.

On Jul 18, 2016, at 1:07 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Amy Harder <amy.harder@wsj.com>
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CC: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
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Subject: Re: DRAFT Hot Issues 7/17/16

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Contact: Monica

WSJ (OCSPP): Stephanie Yang, the Wall Street Journal's metal reporter, is researching a story about antimicrobial copper, a metal used to help prevent frequently touched surfaces from serving as reservoirs for the spread of pathogenic microbes. The reporter is interested in EPA registration of said material. She has not sent questions yet. DDL: TBA

Contact: Cathy, Nick

Julia P. Valentine
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA

202.564.2663 direct

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Julia P. Valentine
Sent from USEPA iPhone

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/13/2016 1:08:33 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: MELISSA: Off-the-Record FedScoop event on 7/26

Great! Thanks!

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On Jul 13, 2016, at 8:05 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

From Justina,

I have confirmed with Katie Kennedy that at least 20 people have been invited and are expected to attend this special leadership dinner, sponsored by Fedscoop. The attendees represent a diversity of interests from the executive branch, the legislative branch, media and industry. Thus, I conclude that this event is a widely attended gathering and therefore fits an exception to the usual gift prohibition set forth at 5 CFR 2635.204(g)(2). Ann's and Robin's attendance at this event will further an agency interest if they want to go. That said, remember that this event takes place after business hours, so Ann and Robin will have to bear personally the costs of transportation to and from the event. It is not possible (because this event is local) to ask EPA to reimburse them for parking or taxi expenses. Also, this event is valued at less than \$375 per person, so they need not report it on their financial disclosure reports as a gift.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MELISSA: Off-the-Record FedScoop event on 7/26

Sorry-is the invite to you or Ann or both? I'm fine with Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) as long as there are no ethical constraints.

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: MELISSA: Off-the-Record FedScoop event on 7/26

Melissa, Cathy (acting) suggested I flag this event for you, since George didn't have time to get back to me on it.

As you can see from the correspondence below, FedScoop has invited to a "special leadership roundtable dinner" on July 26. As you know, Ann gets lots of invites from FedScoops and other outlets that cover the federal IT sphere.

The producer also pointed out: **"The dinner will include top Federal CIOs, CTOs, Members of Congress to discuss workplace culture."**

The producer told me over the phone there will be no other media invited; and that FedScoop will record no comments for attribution or on background. Therefore, this appears to be an off-the-record conversation.

Cathy's recommendation is to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Please advise.

Thanks, R.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Subject: GEORGE: Off-the-Record FedScoop event to flag for Melissa?

George, just flagging for you as this event, which appears to be an off-the-record conversation, will feature invited members of Congress. The producer told me the outlet has no plans to record anybody's comments for either on-the-record or on-background attribution. **You may want to flag it for Melissa, for awareness. Let me know.**

On behalf of Goldy Kamali, CEO of FedScoop, we are pleased to invite you to join us for a special leadership roundtable dinner on Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

FedScoop gathers the brightest executives from government and the tech industry to exchange ideas and collaborate to achieve common goals.

The dinner will include top Federal CIOs, CTOs, Members of Congress to discuss workplace culture.

When: Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Fiola Mare, 3050 K Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007

RSVP: Please email events@fedscoop.com and include July 26 in the subject line or reply directly back to this e-mail

Please let me know if you're able to join us by **July 7**.

We look forward to sharing this special evening together!

All the best,

Katherine
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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/12/2016 9:16:57 PM
To: Saiyid, Amena [ASaiyid@bna.com]
Subject: Re: Two queries

All good. You can attribute to EPA.

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On Jul 12, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com> wrote:

My point is the additional info is valuable info but if I didn't get it from EPA then where did I get it from? I do need a source. Do you understand my dilemma?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2016, at 4:51 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

On the record can be attributable to me. The additional background is not for attribution. And feel free to share with your colleague. Thanks!

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Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov

On Jul 12, 2016, at 2:40 PM, Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com> wrote:

Melissa, how should I attribute the additional background? To epa?

From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:23 PM
To: Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com>
Subject: Re: Two queries

The EPA Administrator has not waived NPDES permitting requirements for the aerial application of pesticides to waters of the United States in Puerto Rico. EPA's NPDES Pesticide General Permit, which is available in Puerto Rico, currently includes

provisions for pest emergencies, and emergency applications are covered automatically and may be performed immediately.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

EPA is committed to being responsive to concerns and issues as they arise. EPA will work with state agencies, the CDC, and the pest control industry to determine if there are any appropriate measures that can assist in addressing any hindrances to appropriate pest control and controlling outbreaks. Most mosquito control districts and federal and state agencies already have coverage under the PGP to apply mosquitocides as needed to respond to Zika concerns. As a result, they do not require any additional authorization under the PGP. In circumstances where local, state, or federal agencies or other large operators do not have authorizations under the PGP and want to take action, emergency provisions of the PGP are available when a “pest emergency” is declared at the local, state, or federal level. Once the emergency is declared, operators may proceed immediately to apply pesticides to address the emergency consistent with instructions on the pesticide label and submit a notification to EPA at a later date. In the context of a mosquito borne human health hazard such as Zika, states or EPA are able to declare a “pest emergency” under the PGP in areas where they believe Zika carrying mosquitos may be a problem, and begin immediately to spray mosquitocides to control the spread of the virus.

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On Jul 12, 2016, at 2:02 PM, Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com> wrote:

I just used what you told me but evidently I still don't get the issue. I will take it out and use what you send me.
I appreciate your help immensely, especially the clarification.
Amena

From: Harrison, Melissa
[<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com>
Cc: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Two queries

I should have a response before 4:30 and what you sent misrepresents the issue. We would prefer getting you something accurate.

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On Jul 12, 2016, at 1:56 PM, Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com> wrote:

How much longer? I have to file no later than 4:30 p.m.
Is what I wrote inaccurate? If you have a more detailed response, we can add that to the weekly version unless you can get an answer by then. Can we work it out that way?

From: Harrison, Melissa
[<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 3:54 PM
To: Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com>
Cc: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Two queries

Amena-I'm working with our program folks on your request. Could we have a little extra time?

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On Jul 12, 2016, at 1:52 PM, Saiyid, Amena <ASaiyid@bna.com> wrote:

The EPA told
Bloomberg BNA that
the NPDES
permitting
requirements for
pesticide spraying
haven't been relaxed
for Puerto Rico, and it
remains up to the
Puerto Rico
government to permit
aerial spraying for the
flying insects.

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/11/2016 6:56:49 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: MELISSA: Request for interview for Smithsonian magazine, DDL TUE/WED

I'd prefer Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)?

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On Jul 11, 2016, at 2:55 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Also, are you on board with Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) or would you Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)?

Thanks, R.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 2:48 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: MELISSA: Request for interview for Smithsonian magazine, DDL TUE/WED

This approach makes sense to me. Just want to make sure nothing runs afoul of other programs.
Thanks!

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On Jul 11, 2016, at 2:07 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Melissa, reaching out to you since Dale is out until tomorrow. This reporter from Smithsonian.com reached out directly to ORD, which forwarded us her query on Friday. She only sent her questions a little while ago.

Carrie Arnold
Freelance science writer
Phone: (757) 750-0865

She wants to speak to Ozge Kaplan, an RTP-based ORD scientist, who has a substantial list of academic citations on waste management and other waste-and-environment related topics.

The reporter's questions focus on waste-to-energy and seem fairly general. In my view, there are three options:

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) or

? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]--> Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

What do you think?

"I am a writer with Smithsonian.com, and I'm currently working on a story about waste-to-energy processes, and the risks and benefits they pose. I know you have done a lot of research in this area, and I was wanting to talk to you a bit more on the subject

My questions are:

- 1) what are the various environmental impacts of landfilling vs waste to energy (WTE) approaches?
- 2) what about the newer types of WTE approaches, such as gasification, plasma gasification, and pyrolysis?
- 3) why have these types of programs been so popular? What are their advantages?
- 4) alternately, what are their disadvantages and potential health/environmental risks?
- 5) how do WTE approaches fit in with a broader plan for solid waste management?
- 6) some groups have spoken of a zero landfill approach. Is this feasible for the US? Why have we maintained such a high rate of landfill usage when other countries have managed to decrease their use of landfills?

Thanks,
Carrie"

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/6/2016 8:56:01 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [kxh9@cdc.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) [kkg2@cdc.gov]; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) [erh8@cdc.gov]; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) [eri7@cdc.gov]
Subject: Re: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

We are good with pushing the statement out now. Once we have the final, EPA will post on our website.

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 4:27 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Spanish pages on our site are now live as well.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) *(please note new cell number)*

From: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [<mailto:kxh9@cdc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>
Cc: Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

That should work—still working out final TRF quote with ASPA

From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>
Cc: Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

I'm good. But, can we hold release until
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)? I apologize for the change in timing.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [<mailto:kxh9@cdc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

thanks, we are waiting for Dr. Frieden's review/approval. Do you expect Melissa to have comments?

From: Grantham, Nancy [<mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

I am good with this .. the spanish site is almost ready as well

Nancy Grantham
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (please note new cell number)

From: Benenati, Frank
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

These seem fine to me – Nancy and Melissa if you have issues let me know.

From: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [<mailto:kxh9@cdc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:53 PM
To: Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa

<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>

Subject: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

Importance: High

Hi all—see attached for HHS requested changes. Please review and comment asap so we can get final and send out. thanks

From: Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:16 PM

To: 'Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>; Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; 'interviews@hhs.gov' <interviews@hhs.gov>

Cc: Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>

Subject: Re: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

We are trying ... ASPA clearing now. Just moved faster this afternoon than we expected!!

Take care and thanks!

Kate

Kate Galatas, MPH

Deputy Associate Director of Communication

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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kkg2@cdc.gov

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 03:11 PM

To: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA); Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC); OS - Interviews <interviews@hhs.gov>

Cc: Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)

Subject: RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

Thanks for the updates. We are conducting the interviews now, asking for an embargo until the joint statement is finalized. If possible, we really need it to be out by 4pm. Sincerely, Melissa

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From: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [mailto:kxh9@cdc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:00 PM

To: Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>; Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; OS - Interviews <interviews@hhs.gov>

Cc: Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

Yes, got it, many thanks

From: Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA)
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:58 PM
To: Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; OS - Interviews <interviews@hhs.gov>
Cc: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; 'Harrison, Melissa' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

That is, the interviews are ok to do. We are still reviewing the draft statement.

From: Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA)
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:58 PM
To: Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC); OS - Interviews
Cc: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); 'Harrison, Melissa'; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)
Subject: RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

These are ok

From: Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) [mailto:ynd4@cdc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:36 PM
To: OS - Interviews
Cc: Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); 'Harrison, Melissa'; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)
Subject: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

ASPA Media Interview Request Template

Reporters:

Danica Coto – AP
Jay Fonseca – Telemundo/Univision
Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni – El Nuevo Dia
Erika Martinez - WAPA

Subject: Integrated Pest Management in Puerto Rico
Deadline: Asap
Spokespersons: Dr. Tom Frieden & Administrator McCarthy
Additional information: (minor tweaks to statement may be forthcoming)

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/6/2016 8:31:56 PM
To: Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni [aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com]
Subject: Re: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

And EPA pages in Spanish:

<https://espanol.epa.gov/control-de-plagas/actividades-de-control-de-mosquito-en-puerto-rico>

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 4:10 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Here are some additional links from CDC:

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/aerial-spraying-puertorico.html>
<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/vector-control.html>
<https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/mosquito-control-activities-puerto-rico>.

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From: Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni [<mailto:aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Thanks a lot!
What time are you planning to release today statement?

From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni
Subject: Re: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Here's a link to a website with much of the information Administrator McCarthy is providing: <https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/mosquito-control-activities-puerto-rico>

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Mobile: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 3:25 PM, Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni <aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com> wrote:

I'm okay with the embargo and ready to take you call. [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 3:10 PM

To: Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni

Subject: RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

The statement isn't final yet, but we can do the interview at 3:20 if that works for you. We just ask that you hold the interview on embargo until the statement is finalized which we expect to happen shortly. Here's the call in number for the interview.

Number: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Passcode: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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From: Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni [<mailto:aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:56 PM

To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Yes to both. What will I have before: the statement or the interview?

From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 2:08 PM

To: Aurora Rivera Arguinzoni
Cc: May, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Hi Aurora! Thanks so much for your patience. We would like to set up a call for you to speak with EPA Administrator McCarthy and CDC Director Dr. Frieden. Do you have time today prior to 4pm? In addition, CDC and EPA are working on a joint statement that will be released later today to discuss many of the questions you're interested in discussing. I can share it when it's released. Sincerely, Melissa

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Sent: 7/6/2016 8:28:07 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

Will you send me the link?

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 4:27 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Spanish pages on our site are now live as well.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
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That should work—still working out final TRF quote with ASPA

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I'm good. But, can we hold release until Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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thanks, we are waiting for Dr. Frieden's review/approval. Do you expect Melissa to have comments?

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I am good with this .. the spanish site is almost ready as well

Nancy Grantham

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These seem fine to me – Nancy and Melissa if you have issues let me know.

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<eri7@cdc.gov>

Subject: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

Importance: High

Hi all—see attached for HHS requested changes. Please review and comment asap so we can get final and send out. thanks

From: Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:16 PM

To: 'Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>; Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; 'interviews@hhs.gov' <interviews@hhs.gov>

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Subject: Re: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

We are trying ... ASPA clearing now. Just moved faster this afternoon than we expected!!

Take care and thanks!

Kate

Kate Galatas, MPH

Deputy Associate Director of Communication

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Yes, got it, many thanks

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That is, the interviews are ok to do. We are still reviewing the draft statement.

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These are ok

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Reporters:

Danica Coto – AP

Jay Fonseca – Telemundo/Univision

Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni – El Nuevo Dia

Erika Martinez - WAPA

Subject: Integrated Pest Management in Puerto Rico

Deadline: Asap

Spokespersons: Dr. Tom Frieden & Administrator McCarthy

Additional information: (minor tweaks to statement may be forthcoming)

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Here's a link to a website with much of the information Administrator McCarthy is providing: <https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/mosquito-control-activities-puerto-rico>

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Sent: 7/6/2016 7:34:41 PM
To: Emerson, Michael [Emerson.Michael@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Admin meeting with San Juan Mayor?

Do we need a Spanish speaker on the phone?

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 3:31 PM, Emerson, Michael <Emerson.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

ok

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Emerson, Michael <Emerson.Michael@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Admin meeting with San Juan Mayor?

Region 2 -- jennifer may will help us .. I will come over to you now michael

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From: Emerson, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
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Working on it now

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Subject: FW: Admin meeting with San Juan Mayor?

Michael,

Can you work with Nancy and Region 2 to help set up the call between the mayor of San Juan and the Administrator at or around 3:40 PM this afternoon?

(You can discard my note.)

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>
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Administrator could talk at 3:40 and would like it to happen.

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 3:19 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Looping frank and matt w/o region 2 ..

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Cool. Nancy-who should take the lead? And can we push to 3:45 or 3:50?

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Great! Can you dial in to this number?

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/6/2016 7:25:38 PM
To: May, Jennifer [May.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Admin meeting with San Juan Mayor?

Yes. Assumed **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 3:24 PM, May, Jennifer <May.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Forgot to include Nancy on my reply below. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) ?

From: May, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:19 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Admin meeting with San Juan Mayor?

Yes. When would the Admin be free for a call with the Mayor?

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:19 PM
To: May, Jennifer <May.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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Can Judith try to get a call set quickly? We are in the middle of interviews but they are on embargo until the statement comes out.

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 3:07 PM, May, Jennifer <May.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Judith wanted me to check in and see if Administrator McCarthy has spoken with San Juan Mayor Carmen Yulin Cruz today? She is worried that **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
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To: Aurora Rivera Arguinzoni [aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com]
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The number and passcode are below. Thanks!

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 3:10 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 4:42 PM
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From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/1/2016 8:40:19 PM
To: Laing, Keith [klaing@detroitnews.com]
CC: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Imminent CAFE Report - Biz/Consumer Experts Available

Correct. I've cc'd Nick who is our lead on this issue. Feel free to reach out to him if you have any other questions. Thanks!

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On Jul 1, 2016, at 4:33 PM, Laing, Keith <klaing@detroitnews.com> wrote:

I meant to say that wasn't a question for attribution. Just wanted to clarify on background. Thanks!

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From: Laing, Keith
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 4:32 PM
To: 'Harrison, Melissa'
Subject: RE: Imminent CAFE Report - Biz/Consumer Experts Available

Hi Melissa,

Quick question: This is the Draft Technical Assessment Report that was originally supposed to be coming out in June that is being released in July now right?

I just wanted to make sure I had that right in the preview story I'm working on. Thanks as always!

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From: Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 6:23 PM
To: Laing, Keith
Subject: RE: Imminent CAFE Report - Biz/Consumer Experts Available

Hi Keith-off the record for planning purposes only it will likely be early July. Thanks! Melissa

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From: Laing, Keith [<mailto:klaing@detroitnews.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 5:40 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Imminent CAFE Report - Biz/Consumer Experts Available

Hi Melissa,

Do you know when this report is scheduled to be released? I wanted to make sure I kept an eye out for it. Thanks in advance for any help you can provide!

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From: Aaron Huertas [<mailto:aaron@catercommunications.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Laing, Keith
Subject: Imminent CAFE Report - Biz/Consumer Experts Available

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Biz/Consumer Leaders Discuss Imminent EPA/DOT Report

Experts below can provide opinion and background on light-duty mpg standards/new report

WASHINGTON - In the coming days, federal and state agencies are expected to release a technical assessment of national light-duty fuel economy standards for model years 2022 to 2025. The EPA, NHTSA, and CARB are conferring on a Joint Draft Technical Assessment Report (TAR), which will be open for public comment. The report's release is the first step in a

mid-term evaluation of the standards, which automakers asked for as part of a 2012 fuel economy agreement.

The following consumer experts and business representatives will provide public input on the assessment when the comment period opens. They are available now to media to provide expertise and background ahead of the TAR's release.

Shannon Baker-Branstetter, Policy Counsel for Energy and Environment, Consumers Union

- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Consumers Union, the public policy arm of Consumer Reports, recently commissioned a poll that found 75 percent of Americans support the country's current fuel economy goal of achieving a 40-mpg on-road average by 2025.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->A separate statistical analysis of Consumer Reports data found that fuel economy was second only to reliability when it came to vehicle owner satisfaction.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Earlier this year, CU released a report on how stronger standards could save people money under different gas price scenarios.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Contact: Jason Kuruvilla**
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Mark Cooper, Director of Research, and Jack Gillis, Director of Public Affairs and author of The Car Book, Consumer Federation of America (CFA)

- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->CFA recently released a report rating automaker progress toward achieving vehicle MPG targets and a consumer survey on gas prices and auto purchasing preferences.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->CFA is an association of more than 250 nonprofit consumer organizations.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Contact Aaron Huertas**
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John Boesel, President and CEO, CALSTART

- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Serves on the Advisory Board for the Precourt Energy Efficiency Center (PEEC) at Stanford University and is also a board member of the Clean Vehicle Foundation.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->CALSTART is a member-supported organization of more than 140 firms, fleets and agencies worldwide dedicated to supporting a growing high-tech, clean transportation industry that cleans the air, creates jobs, cuts imported oil and reduces global warming emissions.
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Carol Lee Rawn, Director, Transportation Program, Ceres

- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Ceres mobilizes a powerful network of investors, companies and public interest groups to accelerate and expand the adoption of sustainable business practices and solutions to build a healthy global economy.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Ceres also manages BICEP, an advocacy coalition of businesses committed to working with policy makers to pass meaningful energy and climate legislation.
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Zoe Lipman, Senior Policy Advisor, BlueGreen Alliance

- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Previously served on utility, transportation and climate policy forums at the state, regional and federal level such as the Midwestern Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord Advisory Council and the transportation subcommittee of USCAP, and has worked closely with labor, environmental, business and government stakeholders.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->The BlueGreen Alliance unites America's largest labor unions and its most influential environmental organizations to identify ways today's environmental challenges can create and maintain quality jobs and build a stronger, fairer economy.
- ? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Contact: zoel@bluegreenalliance.org**
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Sent: 7/1/2016 8:19:29 PM
To: Daguiard, Robert [Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: MELISSA: Puerto Rico Trip Briefing

Thanks Robert! We are working on edits with CDC. More to come on Tuesday. Enjoy your weekend! And thank you again for taking time on your compressed day to help.

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On Jul 1, 2016, at 2:54 PM, Daguiard, Robert <Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

How about this?

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From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Puerto Rico Trip Briefing

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Date: July 1, 2016 at 12:31:31 PM EDT
To: "Fritz, Matthew" <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>, "Herckis, Arian" <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>, "Benenati, Frank" <benenati.frank@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Jones, Jim" <Jones.Jim@epa.gov>, "Mendez, Elizabeth" <Mendez.Elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Gutro, Doug" <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>, "Enck, Judith" <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>, "Plevin, Lisa" <Plevin.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Mears, Mary" <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>, "Font, Jose" <Font.Jose@epa.gov>, "Gutierrez, Claudia" <Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov>, "Herckis, Arian" <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: "Beck, Nancy" <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Puerto Rico Trip Briefing

Attached you will find the draft Puerto Rico trip schedule for the 12:45 trip briefing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Andy Michaels
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CC: Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Plevin, Lisa [Plevin.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Follow up on Media event for Administrator's trip

Yes-OCSPP is lead.

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On Jun 30, 2016, at 4:40 PM, Gutierrez, Claudia <Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes so far they are planning to lease two for 40k/month and eventually when the shredders are available for purchase, cdc will do the procurement for purchasing.

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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Herckis, Arian <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>
Cc: Plevin, Lisa <Plevin.Lisa@epa.gov>; Gutierrez, Claudia <Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov>
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I just noticed that they are not currently shredding tires at the facility. I believe this is because they don't have the equipment/money to do so, and if we can announce the money from CDC it will be a huge deal and received very well.

I am not clear on who in D.C. might have the detail on how much money and to whom CDC intends to award the money, but I presume the OSCPP staff is working on it.

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From: Gutierrez, Claudia
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: in anticipation of our call today

See below Mary
Can you forward to the group?
I don't want to miss anyone that needs to be on it
Thank you

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From: Nelson Santiago [mailto:nsantiago@ads.pr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 3:40 PM
To: Gutierrez, Claudia <Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: in anticipation of our call today

Hi:

Enclose find in **bold** the answers to your questions:

How many tires the facility is currently shredding? **Cero. There is no tire shredding activities the temporary recollection site of Toa Baja, since we don't have that kind of equipment. Currently, the EQB is baling the tires for export. The process is conducted by private tires export companies.**

Facility size, the volume of tires that it can handle. **100,000 square fts. Close building, with steel internal structure and walls. Concrete floor. Ceiling hight between 25 to 40 fts. We estimate that the facility can handle between 500,000 to 600,000 tires.**

Do you have a portable podium that we can use to do remarks? **Yes.**

How about chairs? We have around 30 chairs. **Let me know if you need more. We also have tables and a tent (10x10 fts). If the Governor is invited and confirm his attendance, probably Fortaleza press office will take charge of all this details.**

Is there an indoor space and outdoor space for event? Indoor in case it rains. **Yes. Actually, the tires are in the indoor.**

Do you have any photos of the facility that we can send the advance team? **Enclosed please find some photos.**

If the new money comes in:

How many more tires will you be able to handle when adding capacity? **The amount will depend on the capacity of the shredding machines. But we spect to manage approximately 550,000 tires per year (46,000 monthly).**

Where do the tires come from – we are guessing island wide, with the majority coming from the metro area? **That right.**

What do you ultimately do with the shredded rubber? **We project to send the shredded material to the local processing and recycling companies or as an alternative export the material to international markets.**

Thank so much

On Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 1:50 PM, Gutierrez, Claudia <Gutierrez.Claudia@epa.gov> wrote:

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Do you have any photos of the facility that we can send the advance team?

If the new money comes in:

How many more tires will you be able to handle when adding capacity?

Where do the tires come from – we are guessing island wide, with the majority coming from the metro area?

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Thank so much

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 3:43 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank
<benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa
<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole
<DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Brown, Tristan
<Brown.Tristan@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: NRDC Report - What's in your water?

Heads Up – Let me know if we have a statement.

Tomorrow, the NRDC will be releasing a report, “What’s in Your Water? Flint and Beyond”. It provides their assessment of what occurred in Flint and their recommendations for next steps. The report also includes a detailed list of systems that have LCR violations and ALEs from 2013-2015 based on SDWIS data.

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2016 12:29:10 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: TESTIMONY: "Oversight of the Environmental Protection Agency's Progress in Implementing Inspector General and Government Accountability Office Recommendations"

We are going to monitor clips from the hearing. I've added you and Tristan to the distribution list. We can respond if needed.

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On Jun 13, 2016, at 8:55 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Potentially though it may be a snoozer

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2016, at 8:52 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks--Do we want to comment if asked tomorrow?

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On Jun 13, 2016, at 7:17 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Close hold.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/8/2016 12:08:23 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Final - Final Press Release (PDX HARBOR)

Good morning! Wanted to check on timing and to see the final release. Thanks! Melissa

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On May 31, 2016, at 7:23 PM, Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa:

Here's our near-final news release for Portland Harbor. We'll have Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We plan to embargo info. to some key reporters.

Marianne

Follow us!

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From: MacIntyre, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:24 PM
To: Grandinetti, Cami <Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov>; Zhen, Davis <Zhen.Davis@epa.gov>; Fleming, Sheila <fleming.sheila@epa.gov>
Cc: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Final - Final Press Release (PDX HARBOR)

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Sent: 6/6/2016 8:29:05 PM
To: Kevin Bogardus [kbogardus@eenews.net]
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

No problem! And will do. Have a great evening. Melissa

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From: Kevin Bogardus [mailto:kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 4:00 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Okay. Keep me posted when something does happen. Thanks again for your help. Much appreciated.

-Kevin

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Sorry, nothing new to share at this time.

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Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Melissa, I do have one question, which is can you share any more details on the "new roles" for you, Monica and Nick? Let me know. Thanks.

-Kevin

From: Kevin Bogardus
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 2:10 PM
To: 'Harrison, Melissa' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]>
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Many thanks for the heads up, Melissa. I will write this up for our PM edition today, which will go out after the embargo. Thanks again for your help. And Frank, congrats on the new gig!

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Sent: 6/6/2016 7:23:42 PM
To: Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]; Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Eric Wolff [ewolff@politico.com]
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Alex-you were supposed to lie to him and tell him how laid back it is to cover EPA. Nothing really ever happens, etc. etc. And how responsive the Press Secretary is...Did you not get my talking points?

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Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Eric Wolff <ewolff@politico.com>
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Yup! The whiteboard (which should have been out by now...) mentioned those other parts of your portfolio.

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From: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Eric Wolff <ewolff@politico.com>
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Thanks, Alex! What can I say, I enjoy pain.

And would just flag I did more than just energy/climate at the WH, also covered other issues like dept of justice, transportation, social issues, etc. I saw the PoliticoPRO energy tweet so just wanted to make that known.

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From: Alex Guillen [mailto:aguillen@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2016 2:11 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Eric Wolff <ewolff@politico.com>
Cc: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]>
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Thanks for the heads up, Melissa! And congratulations to you, Frank. I think you found one of the few agencies nearly as stressful as the WH.

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Sent: 6/6/2016 6:32:31 PM
To: Coral Davenport [coral.davenport@nytimes.com]
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

Still working on the request. But, technically, Liz was the new Tom, so Frank is the new Liz and Tom. Lol!

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Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

So Frank will be the new Tom? Thanks so much for the hedsup!

And - just wanted to circle back about setting up a time with Gina for the Seats of Power issue on the most interesting/important/historic offices in Washington & their equally important occupants. We'd need about 20 mins, ideally on a Monday or Friday, with her in her office - we'd do intvu, focused on her experiences in the actual office, with photo & possibly Facebook live. Possible to set up for sometime in the next few weeks?

Cheers,
Coral

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On Jun 6, 2016, at 2:16 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 6/6/2016 6:16:34 PM
To: Amy Harder [amy.harder@wsj.com]
BCC: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
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Sent: 6/6/2016 6:14:02 PM
To: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: Embargoed EPA Staffing News

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Think you also want to hit Amy at wsj and coral at nyt?

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Sent: 6/6/2016 6:03:57 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet [Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]
CC: Benenati, Frank J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: Embargoed EPA Staffing News
Attachments: Frank Benenati.png

Hey Juliet-

I write with very exciting news—today Administrator McCarthy will announce that Frank Benenati will be joining EPA as our new Associate Administrator for the Office of Public Affairs. We are thrilled to have Frank leading the team starting next week. Below is the text of an email which Administrator McCarthy will send to staff this afternoon. I ask that this information remain on **embargo today until 2:45pm**. And just in case you need it, attached is Frank's headshot. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,
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Thanks so much! Any idea what time the release is?

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Sent: 4/27/2016 12:28:53 PM
To: Dennis, Brady [Brady.Dennis@washpost.com]
Subject: Re: CEIP on embargo

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Hey. Thanks for the heads up. Appreciate it.

Sounds like methane rule also maybe coming this week?

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To: Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]
CC: Culligan, Kevin [Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
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I'm starting to get questions from reporters about the embargo time.

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 6:42 AM, Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't see the rule listed on the omb website. What's going on?

On Apr 26, 2016, at 10:41 AM, Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov> wrote:

ok thanks. Can you pls send final statement when ready and I'll talk w/
Nichole/Tristan/Kevin B about timing on our end.

From: Culligan, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:39 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Lewis, Josh; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny; Niebling, William
Cc: Bailey, KevinJ; Allen, Laura; Harrison, Melissa
Subject: RE: CEIP to OMB this am?

OP is super efficient and it was uploaded early this morning. OMB is still Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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From: Drinkard, Andrea
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To: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>;
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The current plan is to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** They will be under embargo until tomorrow AM, but you could send the statement to them just ahead of that.

Kevin, could you let us know when we plan to upload the proposal?

Thanks.

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If so, what are you all thinking in terms of notifs? **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Hey Melissa, I don't see any notice on OMB's site; I know those usually go up in the 4-5 a.m. range. Do you know if there's a delay or if they plan to update it late?

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Media advisory

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WHERE:

NEXTracker / Solaria
6200 Paseo Padre Parkway
Fremont, CA 94555

WHEN: 10:30am PT, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

WHO:

Gina McCarthy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator
Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator, EPA's Pacific Southwest Office (Region 9)
Dan Shugar, CEO, NEXTracker
Suvi Sharma, CEO, Solaria Corporation

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Message

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Sent: 4/26/2016 9:16:48 PM
To: aguillen@politico.com; ewolff@politico.com
Subject: CEIP on embargo

Hey Alex-wanted to touch base and let you know that CEIP has been sent to OMB. I ask that this information be kept on **embargo** until OMB releases the information on its website tomorrow morning. Below is a statement and additional background information.

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Sent: 6/1/2016 6:27:25 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Final - Final Press Release (PDX HARBOR)
Attachments: OPA edits-PDX HARBOR PP ROLLOUT PR FINAL DRAFT 5-31-16 ALL EDITS - ALL CHANGES.docx

Thanks Marianne-attached are my edits. Let me know when you have the other materials ready for review. Melissa

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From: Holsman, Marianne
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 7:23 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Final - Final Press Release (PDX HARBOR)

Hi Melissa:

Here's our near-final news release for Portland Harbor. We'll have Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We plan to embargo info. to some key reporters.

Marianne

Follow us!



From: MacIntyre, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:24 PM
To: Grandinetti, Cami <Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov>; Zhen, Davis <Zhen.Davis@epa.gov>; Fleming, Sheila <fleming.sheila@epa.gov>
Cc: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Final - Final Press Release (PDX HARBOR)

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From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2016 8:38:27 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: CEIP
Attachments: statement and qs - CEIP to OMB 4-20-15 v7.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hey Frank-FYI that we are moving forward with Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Attached is the statement, background, QA, and tick tock. We plan to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
We will Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! Melissa

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2016 8:33:10 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CEIP

I'm good. I will share with WH comms now.

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On Apr 25, 2016, at 4:18 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Did you all have any edits to the statement?

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEIP

Liz-our plan is to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Apr 25, 2016, at 11:45 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all—

The plan is moving forward to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I'm attaching a statement and Q&A for your review/use/reference. This version includes edits from Janet and Joe.

OAQPS, note that there are two new questions that need answers and one comment that may turn into a new question.

Thanks so much!

-Andrea-

<statement and qs - CEIP to OMB 4-20-15 v7.docx>

From: Harrison, Melissa
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: 4/15/2016 12:22:15 AM
Subject: Re: Any interest in Janet

Either Laura or Liz. I need to check schedules.

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On Apr 14, 2016, at 8:21 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

If we do it, would Laura staff?

Andrea Drinkard
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On Apr 14, 2016, at 8:17 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

If everyone agrees, I suggest Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I'm happy to talk with her and get her looped with Andrea to set up the call.

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On Apr 14, 2016, at 8:12 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Disregard my previous note. If she's definitely writing, I don't think it would Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Apr 14, 2016, at 8:09 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry for the delay-just landed. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) So the question would be whether or not we could Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Apr 14, 2016, at 7:57 PM, Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov> wrote:

With whom we have worked before, but I am not sure what the argument is for (b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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- Joseph Goffman
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2016, at 7:52 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

It would be (b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Apr 14, 2016, at 7:47 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm testing my instinct that (b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) —my usual instinct....in line with that, I'd say
(b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 7:43 PM
To: McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Any interest in Janet

(b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) would probably be OK.

- Joseph Goffman
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2016, at 7:29 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

I wonder if (b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) would be better?

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 7:05 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Any interest in Janet

I'm on the fence.. (b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I'm adding Janet and Joe for their thoughts. Would you consider a different outlet? Though that being said, (b) (5) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Andrea Drinkard

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On Apr 14, 2016, at 6:18 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Talking to WSJ tomorrow just prior to MATS post?
Thoughts? I'm about to take off but land before 8.

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Sent: 8/30/2016 12:44:12 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Any flags on doing an interview? This is one of our experts and Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We also have a MOU with China's environmental agency.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Date: August 30, 2016 at 8:22:47 AM EDT
To: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Good here, thanks!

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA
Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Aug 30, 2016, at 8:22 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, that's correct.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 8:21 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Good morning!

We just renewed our MOU with them...positive. It's be for attribution, correct? I see they say "exclusive."

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On Aug 30, 2016, at 8:17 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Morning. Do you have any issues with the following? We typically do

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) It would be published in China Environment News (MEP's press organ). The story would run in print and would be publicized on social media. We expect it to publish either next Monday or the following.

I would recommend Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) but wanted your thoughts as well. Let me know ASAP. Due to the time difference, I'd like to get back to them this AM.

Thanks.

From: Evarts, Dale
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 6:01 PM
To: Niebling, William; Davis, Alison; Millett, John
Cc: Sasser, Erika; Scavo, Kimber
Subject: FW: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

This came in late yesterday, and involves the "media arm" of China's Ministry of Environmental Protection. I actually think this would be Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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What do you all think? Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) William and I land in Korea on Monday night (Monday morning 7:30 am your time) and leave very early Friday morning (Thurs night your time).

Thanks,
Dale

From: lu.fu [<mailto:lu.fu@cleanairasia.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 11:37 PM

To: Glynda Bathan <glynda.bathan@cleanairasia.org>; Evarts, Dale
<Evarts.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: 回复: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

Dear Dale,

A Chinese journalist with the China Environment News (under the MEP) will attend BAQ, and would like to have an exclusive interview with an air quality expert. The interview will focus on PM2.5 and O3 control(VOCs) news measures for PM2.5 control, and international collaboration on PM2.5 control.

Would you please let me know if you will be interested in taking the interview?

Thanks and kind regards

Fu,lu

----- 原始邮件 -----

主题: Request for interview by Chinese journalist

发件人: Glynda Bathan

收件人: evarts.dale@epa.gov

抄送: Lu Fu

Dear Dale,

Our China Director, Fu Lu, would like to set up an interview by a Chinese journalist with a USEPA expert on VOC, O3 and PM2.5 control. I have copied her here and she'll send more details by email.

Looking forward to seeing you in Busan.

Best regards and safe travels,
Glynda

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From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2016 12:46:54 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Health and climate event- materials for Admin book

Great work! The only thing missing is a mention of **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I suggest working it in at the top of her remarks. Makes everything timely. Thanks!

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On Mar 31, 2016, at 8:18 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Alright—here are the materials that we will be putting in the Administrator’s book tomorrow. Please send me any edits. OAR is still reviewing the joint **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** so it is the only doc not included here that will be put in her book. Melissa and I will be talking through the events with the Administrator at 4:30pm tomorrow.

The following will be included in the book (thanks, Becky, for the help with remarks!):

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Phew... and here’s the internal EPA tick tock so we do things at the right time on Monday:

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Before Rollout-

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April 4, 2016

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April 5, 2016

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2016 1:33:12 PM
To: Dennis, Brady [Brady.Dennis@washpost.com]
Subject: Re: Embargoed good news?

Here's the 2016 map for DC:

<http://1.usa.gov/1UCfl6M>

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 9:02 PM, Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com> wrote:

Great, thanks for sending. Any chance there's a map already of the energy star buildings around DC?

On the other stuff:

1 and 2. Well, 1 would happen sooner than 2. If it's at all possible to speak with someone this week, great. But let me know what's doable.

3. Appreciate it. Will monitor spam just in case.

4. Okay.

5. Thanks.

-b

Brady Dennis
The Washington Post
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[@brady_dennis](#)

On Mar 29, 2016, at 7:38 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Ahhh...zika. Sounds fun! Below is the embargoed press release. Here are answers to your long email ;)

1. and 2. Let me see what I can do. What's your timeline?

3. Yes. I've checked and confirmed. Sometimes our emails go in spam. Hopefully that's not based on content. Lol!

4. As far as I know.

5. For planning purposes the Administrator is speaking at the Global Methane Forum tomorrow. More info to come.

Embargoed press release:

Washington, DC Tops EPA's List of Cities with the Most Energy Star[®] Certified Buildings

Energy efficiency leads to a stronger economy and healthier environment

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced its eighth-annual “Top Cities” list, which ranks the 25 U.S. metropolitan areas with the most Energy Star certified buildings and superior energy performance in the preceding calendar year. For the second year in a row, Washington, D.C. held its lead with 686 certified buildings. Los Angeles’ came in second with 527 buildings followed by third place San Francisco with 355 buildings. Atlanta and New York City round out the top five, each with more than 300 Energy Star certified buildings. The Top Cities list serves to illustrate how cities across America are embracing energy efficiency as a proven path to financial savings and a healthier environment.

"Every year, more cities are turning to energy efficiency—not just because it's the right thing to do, but because it saves them money," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "The cities on this list prove energy efficiency is a win for public health, the economy, and opportunity in every community."

Commercial buildings contribute roughly 16 percent of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and cost American organizations and cities more than \$100 billion per year in energy bills. Since 1999, more than 27,000 buildings across America have earned EPA's Energy Star certification, which signifies proven superior energy performance. On average, these certified buildings use 35 percent less energy and are responsible for 35 percent fewer carbon dioxide emissions than typical buildings. These buildings have saved more than \$3.8 billion on utility bills and prevented greenhouse gas emissions equal to the emissions from the annual electricity use of more than 2.6 million homes.

To be eligible for Energy Star certification, a building must be independently verified to perform better than at least 75 percent of similar buildings nationwide. Office buildings, schools, retail stores, supermarkets, hotels, and many other common building types are eligible to earn the Energy Star label.

In addition to certifying top-performing buildings, Energy Star offers valuable tools and resources to help building owners and managers measure and improve energy

performance in virtually any type of building. Financial savings can often be captured through low- and no- cost improvements, and larger upgrades often pay for themselves within a few years.

To create the annual list, EPA tallies the number of Energy Star certified buildings within each metropolitan area, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. These areas include the city itself as well as surrounding towns and suburbs.

The top 25 cities are:

Rank	Metro Area	2015 Building Count
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1	Washington, DC	686
2	Los Angeles	527
3	San Francisco	355
4	Atlanta	311
5	New York City	303
6	Chicago	281
7	Dallas-Fort Worth	249
8	Houston	231
9	Denver	215
10	Phoenix	190
11	Boston	157
12	Philadelphia	156
13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	131
14	Seattle	122
15	San Diego	120
16	Riverside	118
17	San Jose	114
18	Miami	104
19	Sacramento	103
20	Portland, Ore.	74
21	Charlotte, NC	71

22	Honolulu, Hawaii	69
23	Virginia Beach	63
24	Indianapolis	57
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Here's the old

map: https://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=labeled_buildings.showMap&SEARCH_OWNER_ID=&S_CODE=DC&YEAR=&BUILDING_TYPE_ID=ALL&SEARCH_SPP_ID=&CITY=Washington&SEARCH_PROP_MANAGER_ID=&FILTER_B_I D=

I'm checking to see if it will be updated with the announcement tomorrow.

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 9:02 PM, Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com> wrote:

Great, thanks for sending. Any chance there's a map already of the energy star buildings around DC?

On the other stuff:

1 and 2. Well, 1 would happen sooner than 2. If it's at all possible to speak with someone this week, great. But let me know what's doable.

3. Appreciate it. Will monitor spam just in case.

4. Okay.

5. Thanks.

-b

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Sent: 3/29/2016 9:53:00 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: getting confirmed pitches for you on top cities

Cool. Done.

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From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 5:52 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: getting confirmed pitches for you on top cities

Yup

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 5:51 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

I can just accept the changes in the previous one you sent me. Ok?

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Yes - will send shortly - on the metro. Embargo lifts at 1p tomorrow

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 5:47 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Just as I sent you that Chris was writing he just let us know he can't. So do you want to

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]?

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Sent: 3/16/2016 8:52:59 PM
To: Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]
CC: Smith, Bonnie [smith.bonnie@epa.gov]; schaffer, joan [schaffer.joan@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Action Melissa Approval: RESPONSE ON Dover AFB and New Castle Co. Airport-Area to News Journal --- ONE bjs
TWEAK ---- Then GOOD TO GO

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On Mar 16, 2016, at 4:49 PM, Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov> wrote:

+ Laura in case Melissa can't respond and R3 so they can see the approval and/or edits

Melissa

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My edited responses are below. GTG?

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EPA response: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Smith, Bonnie
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 4:46 PM
To: Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Cc: schaffer, joan <schaffer.joan@epa.gov>
Subject: RESPONSE ON Dover AFB and New Castle Co. Airport-Area to News Journal --- ONE bjs TWEAK -
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Ok? And thanks. –b

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Smith, Bonnie <smith.bonnie@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area - - Two BRIEF
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Dale,
I know you are ready to launch soon. I'm sure you can't wait!
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-b
215-814-5543

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Mordock, Jeff [<mailto:jmordock@delawareonline.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Smith, Bonnie <smith.bonnie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Mordock, Jeff
Subject: response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

Sounds good.

From: Mordock, Jeff [<mailto:jmordock@delawareonline.com>]
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To: Smith, Bonnie <smith.bonnie@epa.gov>
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Bonnie,

Thank you. I'll take a look at this and follow up if I have any questions. I appreciate it.

Jeff

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Jeff, Resending with Fact Sheets as attachments -- just in case the attachments within the email won't open. – bonnie

From: Smith, Bonnie
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 3:52 PM
To: 'jmordock@delawareonline.com' <jmordock@delawareonline.com>
Subject: Response to your inquiry about PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

Dear Jeff,

Good to talk to you yesterday. Here's the update you requested about the PFC investigations at Dover Air Force Base and at the New Castle Co. Airport-Area.

1. You asked: what's being done at the bases, AP?

EPA response: The attached fact sheets provide detailed information about EPA's work at the two sites.

Currently, EPA is continuing its close coordination with the agencies, local water authorities and local governments identified above. The purpose of the sampling is to determine if levels of perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs) are present in drinking water above Provisional Health Advisory Levels (pHAL) and if actions are necessary to ensure that people have access to an alternative water supply.

Sampling has occurred at Dover Air Force Base and at the New Castle Co. Airport-Area. Sampling continues at both locations.

Under UCMR3 local water utilities have also sampled for PFCs. Artesian Water Company and New Castle's Municipal Service Commission have removed wells affected by PFCs from service.

2. You asked - what needs to be done to get to lower levels?

EPA response: The most important fact to keep in mind is that people in these two areas are drinking publically supplied drinking water that meets EPA safe drinking water standards and it does not have levels of PFCs about the pHAL.

3. You asked - potential for contamination to expand outside of known areas?

EPA response: That is the purpose of the sampling that's being conducted.

4. You asked - other general questions.

Your Question: Can EPA give me an overview of what's happening and why?

EPA Response: Please see these three websites for additional information about emerging contaminants, how EPA addresses emerging contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act does and what's known about PFCs.

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) Fact Sheet:

http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/ucmr3/upload/UCMR3_FactSheet_General.pdf

http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/ucmr3_data_summary.pdf.

ATSDR TOXFAQs Link for Perfluoroalkyls:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tf.asp?id=1116&tid=237>

Your Question: Hasn't EPA changed the levels on PFCs several times?

EPA Responses EPA has taken many significant actions over the past two decades to reduce the public's exposure to PFOA, including a voluntary phaseout effort for both chemicals. PFOA is a contaminant that is still being studied. EPA is working closely with states and local communities to collect data on any communities with PFOA in their drinking water and to address those issues because each water system is unique and conditions vary from community to community. This is primarily a cleanup issue due to localized releases and need to be addressed on a case by case basis. EPA has technical information and resources available.

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I hope this is helpful.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->*Bonnie*

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Initial Message:

My name is Jeff Mordock and I am a reporter The News Journal in Wilmington, Delaware. I am working on a story about PFOAs in Delaware at the Dover Airforce Base and the New Castle County Airport. I was hoping you could get a chance to speak with me at your leisure.

My number is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you,

Jeff

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Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Thanks everyone! Sorry to keep coming back. Hoping we are close to wrapping this request.

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All regulated contaminants must have a health based goal (MCLG) and an enforceable MCL, or treatment technique. Our web site list all regulated contaminant MCLs, MCLGs, health effects and sources at: <http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/table-regulated-drinking-water-contaminants>

Also some regulated contaminants have health advisories, but most health advisories are for unregulated contaminants. The table for health advisories is at: <http://www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/drinking-water-contaminant-human-health-effects-information#dw-standards>
Approximately 117 unregulated contaminants with health advisories

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Thanks-she had another follow up question:

I know there are about 90 contaminants with an MCL. Is it possible to know how many other contaminants have and MCLG and, separately, how many have an EPA health advisory with a safe level indicated?

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It depends on which regulations we are discussing. I would give her the following from our web page
<http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/information-about-public-water-systems>

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Is Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) ? I'd like to say Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Please let me know if you have concerns or questions about the following.

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Arsenic Timeline

Question: Arsenic was added to contaminant candidate list on (XXX date) because of (XXX concern. Were water systems were contaminated?)

Answer:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The EPA assembled XXX toxicology reports from XXX sources. Reports were reviewed by (XX number of what kind of staff members). It took XXX amount of time. The review revealed XXX.

Answer:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The health-based goal for arsenic is zero because XXX. At what point does it become an MCL goal?

Answer: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: Feasibility studies included XXX and revealed XXX. These were done in XXX period of time and involved XXX staff members. The conclusions were XXX.

Answer: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: This is the year that the SDWA was amended to require a economic analysis. That analysis included XXX, involving XXX staff members over XXX period. The conclusions regarding cost benefits were XXX. The national cost estimate was \$XXX.

Answer: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The MCL was drafted on XXX date, a process that involves XXX. The MCL was implemented on XXX date.

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: Once an MCL is drafted and implemented, this is what happens: XXX.

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The approximately 150,000 water systems across the country complied with the MCL by XXX (assuming they all did comply. are any not in compliance?)

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The approximate cost of this process was \$XXX."

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thank you! She has to file tomorrow, so let me know if you have anything you want to add. I told her that we may not be able to provide the timeline bc it just doesn't fit. I'm also trying to confirm the focus of her story didn't shift to one contaminant. I'll let you know what I hear back from her. Thank you again for all your help. I know you are extremely busy and appreciate your willingness to get this right. Have a good evening! Melissa

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Let me know if you have questions.

We are still working to try to [REDACTED]

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) More to come on this.

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Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Eric- below are the items Jo would like to potentially use on the record. Please let me know if you have any edits or concerns. My suggestions are in red. We'll need to get these back to her early tomorrow.

Mary-Eric was also going to look at whether or not we could answer her timeline questions she sent this morning. Not sure it will actually work as she had hoped.

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Same as yesterday Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Quick update-I've sent Jo the written response we discussed on the phone (see below). I've also let her know that we would need to wrap the call in about 15 mins due to really busy schedules. What number would you like me to call to loop us in with her? Thanks! Melissa

The 1996 amendments required EPA to promulgate a revised national primary drinking water regulation for arsenic. This law requires EPA to determine the level of contaminants in drinking water at which no adverse health effects are likely to occur. These non-enforceable health goals, based solely on possible health risks and exposure over a lifetime with an adequate margin of safety, are called maximum contaminant level goals (MCLG). The MCLG for arsenic is zero. EPA has set this level based on the best available peer reviewed science. EPA set an enforceable maximum contaminant level (MCL), at 0.010 mg/L or 10 ppb. EPA set the arsenic MCLs after considering the feasibility of measuring arsenic and treating water to remove arsenic. EPA also considered the costs and benefits of removing arsenic and established the MCL at the level that "maximizes health risk reduction benefits at a cost that is justified by the benefits." See <https://owpubauthor.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/arsenic/history.cfm>

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires EPA to periodically review national primary drinking water regulations every six years and if appropriate, develop revisions that maintain or improve public health. EPA's next review of national primary drinking water regulations is expected this year.

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From: Wadlington, Christina

Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 3:15 PM

To: Wadlington, Christina; Harrison, Melissa; Burneson, Eric

Subject: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

When: Thursday, March 03, 2016 12:00 PM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Eric's Office

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/4/2016 6:14:38 PM
To: McGinty, Jo Craven [jo.mcginity@wsj.com]
Subject: Re: Can you clarify?

Jo-I got additional info from Eric. Let me know if it's everything you need. I know you said you were filing today, do you know when it will run? Thanks! Melissa

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 11:18 AM, McGinty, Jo Craven <jo.mcginity@wsj.com> wrote:

Hi, Melissa,

Is the number of water systems by itself a good number (more than 150,000)? I'd like to say how many systems are subject to regulation.

Thank you.

Jo

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On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 6:37 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Jo-Good news! Eric was able to get this back to me tonight. Please note that he changed the highlights below to red for the quotes he requests remain on background. This is because there is much more complexity involved in the analysis than is included in the quote, or the terms were somewhat jumbled. In several cases where the quote is fine for attribution he inserted a few words to clarify. Let me know if you have questions. He's taking another look at your timeline to see if there's anything we can do to help fill out that sketch, but I'm not sure it's going to work. I'll touch base with him in the morning to see if there is anything else we can add. He asked me to confirm that he properly conveyed that regulating one contaminant since 1996 is actually good news and that item would not be the focus of your column. Thanks!
Melissa

The maximum contaminant level goal is the concentration in drinking water using science that will not result in adverse effects to the health of humans with an adequate margin of safety.

We account for a number of factors. Toxicology studies done on animals. Epidemiological studies of the human population. There are always confounding factors. We never isolate a cause. There is always uncertainty.

For many contaminants, drinking water is not the only route of exposure. (Exposure can occur through) food, inhalation, dermal exposure. If we assume there is exposure from other routes, how much is left in drinking water? In many cases, we estimate it's 20%. If 80% of the safe dose comes from other routes, only 20% of the dose is left for drinking water.

The maximum contaminant level goal is non-enforceable. We try to set an enforceable maximum contaminant level. The MCL. Quite often this is what people see. The maximum contaminant level takes into account information other than the health based goal.

Feasibility. Is it feasible for a utility to remove the contaminant to the maximum contaminant level goal?

There are over 150,000 water systems across the country. There are a lot of labs. We must have a reproducible method can do it.

You can't require a system to remove a contaminant if there isn't technology available that is capable of removing it to the maximum contaminant level goal. We might have a maximum contaminant goal of zero, but if we can't measure it reliably below ~~above~~, say, 5 micrograms per liter, or we know we don't have a treatment technology that can remove it below that level, (in a case like this, the maximum contaminate level would not be set to zero.)

Since 1996 when the Safe Drinking Water Act was amended, we have to do an elaborate economic analysis. Under this analysis, we have to look at the benefits of removing the contaminant. The benefit typically is how many fewer people are going to get sick. There are a lot of unquantified benefits.

On the cost side, it's more straight forward. The cost for the technology, the cost for monitoring, the cost for oversight at the state level, the cost to implement the regulation, checking systems, getting data to make sure in compliance. We develop a national cost estimate.

(Yes, EPA Administrator.) The statute requires that when we propose regulation, we make a conclusion about whether the costs are justified by the benefits. We could conclude the cost is way more than what we predict are the benefits. The (EPA?) administrator has the authority to raise the maximum contaminant level to a higher level to maximize the benefits at a cost that is justified by the benefits.

Viruses or bacteria. We use a different approach for those pathogens. We use treatment techniques and technology that will remove or inactivate the pathogens. We focus on filtration and disinfection for surface water and groundwater. The goal is zero. Then we specify a log removal requirement. For example, giardia has 3 log removal requirement. We would require systems to implement treatment that is demonstrated to remove more than 99.9%.

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Subject: RE: Can you clarify?

OK.

On Mar 3, 2016 5:46 PM, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm sorry, we are moving quickly, but Eric is very busy.

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Jo

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Got it. Thank you. Did you hear back from Eric on the information I sent earlier?

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On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 3:54 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Jo-health advisories are different. When a chemical is not federally regulated, state and local leaders must make decisions on the best available information to manage risks in their communities, including science and resources from EPA. Health Advisories identify the concentration in drinking water at which adverse health effects are not anticipated to occur

over a lifetime of exposure. They provide state, local and tribal governments with non-regulatory guidance to make decisions on a local basis in cases where a chemical is not federally regulated. PFOA is an example of a health advisory. The specific example you mentioned from NY is a cleanup issue/localized release. I've included background below on PFOA and its health advisory.

Background on PFOA Health Advisory:

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Hi, Melissa,

I'm unclear on something. I thought the MCL is the EPA "safe level." What does it mean when an EPA "safe level" is reported for a contaminant that has no MCL?

PFOA is a recent example. News stories reported the E.P.A. issued a provisional health advisory on PFOA placing the safe level for drinking water at 400 parts per trillion, which was later lowered to 100 parts per trillion.

Is this safe level a health-based goal, or perhaps a maximum contaminant level goal or something altogether different? How do the health-based goals and the maximum contaminant goals differ?

Thank you,

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Question: Arsenic was added to contaminant candidate list on (XXX date) because of (XXX concern. Were water systems were contaminated?)

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The EPA assembled XXX toxicology reports from XXX sources. Reports were reviewed by (XX number of what kind of staff members). It took XXX amount of time. The review revealed XXX.

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The health-based goal for arsenic is zero because XXX. At what point does it become an MCL goal?

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 6:42 PM

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Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Thank you! She has to file tomorrow, so let me know if you have anything you want to add. I told her that we may not be able to provide the timeline bc it just doesn't fit. I'm also trying to confirm the focus of her story didn't shift to one contaminant. I'll let you know what I hear back from her. Thank you again for all your help. I know you are extremely busy and appreciate your willingness to get this right. Have a good evening! Melissa

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Eric- below are the items Jo would like to potentially use on the record. Please let me know if you have any edits or concerns. My suggestions are in red. We'll need to get these back to her early tomorrow.

Mary-Eric was also going to look at whether or not we could answer her timeline questions she sent this morning. Not sure it will actually work as she had hoped.

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Same as yesterday Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Quick update-I've sent Jo the written response we discussed on the phone (see below). I've also let her know that we would need to wrap the call in about 15 mins due to really busy schedules. What number would you like me to call to loop us in with her? Thanks! Melissa

The 1996 amendments required EPA to promulgate a revised national primary drinking water regulation for arsenic. This law requires EPA to determine the level of contaminants in drinking water at which no adverse health effects are likely to occur. These non-enforceable health goals, based solely on possible health risks and exposure over a lifetime with an adequate margin of safety, are called maximum contaminant level goals (MCLG). The MCLG for arsenic is zero. EPA has set this level based on the best available peer reviewed science. EPA set an enforceable maximum contaminant level (MCL), at 0.010 mg/L or 10 ppb. EPA set the arsenic MCLs after

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The Safe Drinking Water Act requires EPA to periodically review national primary drinking water regulations every six years and if appropriate, develop revisions that maintain or improve public health. EPA's next review of national primary drinking water regulations is expected this year.

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From: Wadlington, Christina

Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 3:15 PM

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Subject: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

When: Thursday, March 03, 2016 12:00 PM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Eric's Office

Message

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Sent: 3/4/2016 4:19:57 PM
To: McGinty, Jo Craven [jo.mcginity@wsj.com]
Subject: Re: Can you clarify?

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 11:18 AM, McGinty, Jo Craven <jo.mcginity@wsj.com> wrote:

Hi, Melissa,

Is the number of water systems by itself a good number (more than 150,000)? I'd like to say how many systems are subject to regulation.

Thank you.

Jo

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We account for a number of factors. Toxicology studies done on animals. Epidemiological studies of the human population. There are always confounding factors. We never isolate a cause. There is always uncertainty.

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OK.

On Mar 3, 2016 5:46 PM, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm sorry, we are moving quickly, but Eric is very busy.

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Got it. Thank you. Did you hear back from Eric on the information I sent earlier?

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On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 3:54 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Jo-health advisories are different. When a chemical is not federally regulated, state and local leaders must make decisions on the best available information to manage risks in their communities, including science and resources from EPA. Health Advisories identify the concentration in drinking water at which adverse health effects are not anticipated to occur over a lifetime of exposure. They provide state, local and tribal governments with non-regulatory guidance to make decisions on a local basis in cases where a chemical is not federally regulated. PFOA is an example of a health advisory. The specific example you mentioned from NY is a cleanup issue/localized release. I've included background below on PFOA and its health advisory.

Background on PFOA Health Advisory:

EPA has taken many significant actions over the past two decades to reduce the public's exposure to PFOA, including a voluntary phaseout effort for both chemicals. PFOA is a contaminant that is still being studied. EPA is working closely with states and local communities to collect data on any communities with PFOA in their drinking water and to address those issues because each water system is unique and conditions vary from community to community.

Data reported thus far shows that a very small percentage of water systems have found PFOA, but EPA is currently working to update and prepare a lifetime Health Advisory for PFOA that will supersede its provisional health advisory when it is released this spring.

Health Advisories identify the concentration in drinking water at which adverse health effects are not anticipated to occur over a lifetime of exposure. They provide federal, state, local and tribal governments with non-regulatory guidance to make decisions in cases involving an unregulated contaminant. As part of this effort, the agency's most recent report on PFOA toxicity underwent independent external peer review in August 2014.

To further strengthen our drinking water systems across the country, investments in infrastructure and wastewater systems are also needed. Systemic challenges to America's water infrastructure – which is aging and underfunded - put our country's drinking water at risk. Collaboration with states, local communities, and tribal partners is essential to attract the important public and private investments our nation needs to protect our drinking water systems moving forward.

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Hi, Melissa,

I'm unclear on something. I thought the MCL is the EPA "safe level." What does it mean when an EPA "safe level" is reported for a contaminant that has no MCL?

PFOA is a recent example. News stories reported the E.P.A. issued a provisional health advisory on PFOA placing the safe level for drinking water at 400 parts per trillion, which was later lowered to 100 parts per trillion.

Is this safe level a health-based goal, or perhaps a maximum contaminant level goal or something altogether different? How do the health-based goals and the maximum contaminant goals differ?

Thank you,

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More good news! Eric worked incredibly hard to pull all this together. I know this is a lot of info but I think it really helps fill in the pieces you've been asking about. Let me know if you have any more questions. Thanks!
Melissa

Since the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, EPA has:

- Completed three cycles of Contaminant Candidate Lists (CCL) and Regulatory Determinations, and has begun a fourth round (<https://www.epa.gov/ccl>):
 - In CCL 1
 - In 1998 we identified 60 contaminant candidates
 - In 2003 we made determinations not to regulate 9 of these contaminants
 - CCL 2
 - In 2005 we listed 41 contaminant candidates
 - In 2008 we made determinations not to regulate 11 of these contaminants
 - CCL 3
 - In 2009 we listed 116 contaminant candidates
 - In 2011 we made a determination to regulate 1
 - In 2015 we made determinations not to regulate 4 contaminants.
 - CCL 4
 - In 2015 EPA published a draft CCL 4 for comment that identifies 112 contaminants
- Completed three cycles of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring gathering information on the occurrence of 81 unregulated contaminants in drinking water (<http://www.epa.gov/dwucmr>) and begun a fourth round.
 - UCMR 1 required water system to monitor for 26 contaminants between 2001 and 2003
 - UCMR 2 required water systems to monitor for 25 contaminants between 2008 and 2010
 - UCMR 3 required water systems to monitor for 30 contaminants between 2013 and 2015
 - The proposed UCMR 4 would require water system to monitor for 30 contaminants between 2018 and 2020.
- Promulgated 14 Regulations or Revisions to Regulations
 - 1998 Consumer Confidence Rule <http://www.epa.gov/ccr/consumer-confidence-report-rule-and-rule-history-water-systems>
 - 1998 Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history>

- 2000 Radionuclides Rule <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/radionuclides-rule>
- 2000 Public Notification Rule <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/public-notification-rule>
- 2000 Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule#rule-history>
- 2001 Arsenic Rule <http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPdf.cgi?Dockey=20001XXE.txt>(see below for more detail about development of the arsenic rule).
- 2002 Stage 1 Disinfection Byproduct Rules <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/stage-1-and-stage-2-disinfectants-and-disinfection-byproducts-rules#rule-history>
- 2002 Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history>
- 2006 Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Rules <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/stage-1-and-stage-2-disinfectants-and-disinfection-byproducts-rules#rule-history>
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- 2010 Aircraft Drinking Water Rule <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/aircraft-drinking-water-rule>
- 2014 Revised Total Coliform Rule <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/revised-total-coliform-rule-and-total-coliform-rule>

Arsenic Timeline

Question: Arsenic was added to contaminant candidate list on (XXX date) because of (XXX concern. Were water systems were contaminated?)

Answer: The Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) is a list of contaminants that are not subject to any proposed or promulgated national primary drinking water regulation (NPDWR), which are known or anticipated to occur in public water supplies and which may require regulation. The first CCL was published in 1998 and arsenic at that time was already regulated, therefore, it has never been listed on any of the Contaminant Candidate Lists.

Question: The EPA assembled XXX toxicology reports from XXX sources. Reports were reviewed by (XX number of what kind of staff members). It took XXX amount of time. The review revealed XXX.

Answer: The EPA reviewed over 34 published peer reviewed studies from multiple scientific journals and other sources on the health effects of arsenic. Scientists generally agree that high doses of arsenic are associated with various cancer and noncancer health effects in humans. Epidemiology studies in humans demonstrate that arsenic induces skin and internal (e.g., bladder and lung) cancers and non-cancer effects such as skin keratoses and vascular abnormalities when ingested in drinking water at high doses.

The epidemiologic investigations that have been most thorough in investigating the exposure and effects on humans of ingesting ground water contaminated with arsenic are those of populations in Taiwan, Argentina, Chile, and the U.S. All of these and other, smaller studies were considered in the Agency's deliberations on this rule.

EPA chose to make its quantitative estimates of risk based on the Taiwan studies. This choice was endorsed by the National Research Council and EPA's Science Advisory Board. The database from Taiwan has the following advantages: mortality data were drawn from a cancer registry; arsenic well water concentrations were measured for each of the 42 villages; there was a large, relatively stable study population that had life-time exposures to arsenic; there are limited measured data for the food intake of arsenic in this population; age- and dose-dependent responses with respect to arsenic in the drinking water were demonstrated; the collection of pathology data was unusually thorough; and the populations were quite homogeneous in terms of lifestyle.

Shortly after finalizing the 2001 Arsenic Rule, the EPA requested a scientific review by the National Academy of Sciences. The NAS found that the science supported the EPA's revised arsenic standard. The NAS report is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/arsenic-three-expert-panel-reviews>

Question: The health-based goal for arsenic is zero because XXX. At what point does it become an MCL goal?

Answer: The MCLG for arsenic is zero. EPA has set this level of protection because it is a carcinogen and the Agency determined there is no level at which no known or anticipated adverse effects would occur. The SDWA requires EPA establish a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) for each regulated contaminant. The MCLG is the maximum level of a contaminant in drinking water at which no known or anticipated adverse effect on the health of persons would occur, and which allows an adequate margin of safety. MCLGs are not enforceable. Based on the MCLG, EPA must establish an enforceable Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). The SDWA requires MCLs be set as close to the MCLG as feasible, considering cost, benefits and the ability of public water systems to detect and remove contaminants using suitable treatment technologies. Limits of analytical methods to detect arsenic and treatment technologies to remove it prevent the MCL from being the goal of zero.

Question: Feasibility studies included XXX and revealed XXX. These were done in XXX period of time and involved XXX staff members. The conclusions were XXX.

Answer: The EPA evaluated approximately eight published peer reviewed studies on feasibility of analytical methods and arsenic treatment technologies. The evaluation of technical feasibility of several arsenic removal technologies can be found in the EPA's document entitled "Technologies and Costs for Removal of Arsenic from Drinking Water". This is available in Docket# W-99-16. The Agency listed seven processes as best available technologies (BATs): anion exchange, activated alumina, conventional filtration, lime softening, oxidation-filtration, reverse osmosis, and electrodialysis reversal. In addition, the EPA identified five analytical methods to be used for compliance monitoring.

Question: This is the year that the SDWA was amended to require a economic analysis. That analysis included XXX, involving XXX staff members over XXX period. The conclusions regarding cost benefits were XXX. The national cost estimate was \$XXX.

Answer: In the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), Congress directed EPA to propose a new arsenic regulation by January 1, 2000. As required by SDWA, the EPA prepared a Health Risk Reduction Cost Analysis. The EPA estimated the rule would protect approximately 13 million Americans. Reducing arsenic from 50 to 10 µg/L will prevent ~19-31 cases of bladder cancer and about 5-8 deaths due to bladder cancer per year; and ~19-25 cases of lung cancer and ~16-22 deaths due to lung cancer per year. For the revised MCL of 10 µg/L, the estimated monetized bladder and lung cancer health benefits range from \$139.6 million to \$197.7 million.

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Answer: The National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Arsenic was published on January 22, 2001 with an effective date of January 23, 2006.

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Answer: Once a National Primary Drinking Water regulation is promulgated, states and public water systems typically have three years before the effective date of the rule (i.e., systems must be in compliance with the regulation). For the Arsenic Rule, the effective date was January 23, 2006.

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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you clarify?

I'm supposed to file tomorrow.

Jo

On Mar 3, 2016 5:37 PM, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

He's taking a look. I should have that back to you tomorrow. Thanks! Melissa

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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 5:20 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Can you clarify?

Got it. Thank you. Did you hear back from Eric on the information I sent earlier?

Jo

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On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 3:54 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Jo-health advisories are different. When a chemical is not federally regulated, state and local leaders must make decisions on the best available information to manage risks in their communities, including science and resources from EPA. Health Advisories identify the concentration in drinking water at which adverse health effects are not anticipated to occur over a lifetime of exposure. They provide state, local and tribal governments with non-regulatory guidance to make decisions on a local basis in cases where a chemical is not federally regulated. PFOA is an example of a health advisory. The specific example you mentioned from NY is a cleanup issue/localized release. I've included background below on PFOA and its health advisory.

Background on PFOA Health Advisory:

EPA has taken many significant actions over the past two decades to reduce the public's exposure to PFOA, including a voluntary phaseout effort for both chemicals. PFOA is a contaminant that is still being studied. EPA is working closely with states and local communities to collect data on any communities with PFOA in their drinking water and to address those issues because each water system is unique and conditions vary from community to community.

Data reported thus far shows that a very small percentage of water systems have found PFOA, but EPA is currently working to update and prepare a lifetime Health Advisory for PFOA that will supersede its provisional health advisory when it is released this spring.

Health Advisories identify the concentration in drinking water at which adverse health effects are not anticipated to occur over a lifetime of exposure. They provide federal, state, local and tribal governments with non-regulatory guidance to make decisions in cases involving an unregulated contaminant. As part of this effort, the agency's most recent report on PFOA toxicity underwent independent external peer review in August 2014.

To further strengthen our drinking water systems across the country, investments in infrastructure and wastewater systems are also needed. Systemic challenges to America's water infrastructure – which is aging and underfunded – put our country's drinking water at risk. Collaboration with states, local communities, and tribal partners is essential to attract the important public and private investments our nation needs to protect our drinking water systems moving forward.

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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 3:42 PM

To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>

Subject: Can you clarify?

Hi, Melissa,

I'm unclear on something. I thought the MCL is the EPA "safe level." What does it mean when an EPA "safe level" is reported for a contaminant that has no MCL?

PFOA is a recent example. News stories reported the E.P.A. issued a provisional health advisory on PFOA placing the safe level for drinking water at 400 parts per trillion, which was later lowered to 100 parts per trillion.

Is this safe level a health-based goal, or perhaps a maximum contaminant level goal or something altogether different? How do the health-based goals and the maximum contaminant goals differ?

Thank you,

Jo

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Message

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Sent: 2/26/2016 12:24:44 AM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Long Term Comms Planning Calendar: Updated Feb 19

I asked OAR but never heard anything. I think Laura covered most. Let's move forward for this week.

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On Feb 25, 2016, at 2:30 PM, Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

sorry for the delay in sending this - please **respond by COB today** if you have any changes – and just fyi you can feel free to forward me things to go or remove on here as the week progresses so I don't have to bug you. Liz is very very very interested in this and has asked I ensure a weekly update which I will do every Friday.

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From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 2/22/2016 6:38:52 PM
To: Tom Henry [thenry@theblade.com]
CC: Davis, Cameron [Davis.Cameron@epa.gov]
Subject: Lake Erie announcement

Tom-I wanted to give you an embargoed heads up on a big phosphorus announcement coming out at 2pm today from the US and Canada on Lake Erie. Below is the press release we will be issuing. I've cc'd Cam who can make himself available by phone this afternoon to discuss further. I know this is an issue you've covered extensively over the years, so I wanted you to hear it first. Please do not publish anything until the 2pm embargo lifts. Thanks! Melissa

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 22, 2016

Governments of Canada and the United States Announce Phosphorus Reduction Targets of 40 percent to Improve Lake Erie Water Quality and Reduce Public Health Risk

New targets to reduce toxic and nuisance algae blooms affecting Lake Erie

WASHINGTON.- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy and Canada's Environment and Climate Change Minister Catherine McKenna today announced that Canada and the U.S. have adopted targets to reduce phosphorus entering affected areas of Lake Erie by 40 percent. The targets announced today will minimize the extent of low oxygen "dead zones" in the central basin of Lake Erie; maintain algae growth at a level consistent with healthy aquatic ecosystems; and maintain algae biomass at levels that do not produce toxins that pose a threat to human or ecosystem health.

Through the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, Canada and the United States committed in 2012 to combat the growing threat of toxic and nuisance algae development in Lake Erie, and agreed to develop updated binational phosphorus reduction targets for Lake Erie by February 2016. The 40 percent reduction targets are based on 2008 loading levels. Canada and the United States have committed to develop domestic action plans, by no later than February 2018, to help meet the new targets.

"To protect public health, we must restore the Great Lakes for all those who depend on them," said Gina McCarthy, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency. "The first step in our urgent work together to protect Lake Erie from toxic algae, harmful algal blooms, and other effects of nutrient runoff, is to establish these important phosphorus limits. But, establishing these targets is not the end of our work together. We are already taking action to meet them."

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change said, "Canada recognizes the urgency and magnitude of the threat to Lake Erie water quality and ecosystem health posed by toxic and nuisance algal blooms. By establishing these targets, we strengthen our resolve to work with our American neighbours, and Canadian and U.S. stakeholders who share these waters, to protect the tremendous natural resource that is Lake Erie."

Algae occur naturally in freshwater systems. They are essential to the aquatic food web and healthy ecosystems. However, too much algae, linked to high amounts of phosphorus, can lead to conditions that can harm human health and the environment. Since the 1990s, Lake Erie has seen an increase in algal growth that has compromised water quality and threatens the Lake Erie region's recreation-intensive economy. The targets were developed after extensive public input from a diversity of sectors.

Quick Facts

- The 2015 harmful algal bloom in Lake Erie was recorded as the largest bloom this century.
- Modeling experts from the United States and Canada used nine different computer simulation models to correlate changes in phosphorus levels with levels of algal growth in order to determine phosphorus load reduction targets.
- A binational public consultation process was held between June 30 and August 31, 2015. Final targets were established following widespread support for the draft targets and the target setting process.
- More than 40 Canadian and American experts formed a binational team under the leadership of Environment and Climate Change Canada and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to develop the targets.
- In Canada, more than 50 individuals, groups and agencies representing Agricultural and other non-government organizations, Conservation Authorities, municipal governments, Ontario government agencies, First Nations, and Universities commented on the draft targets through an on-line tool and face-to-face discussions.

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is that your only update? thanks

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It can be me and Laura.

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Cc: Jim Wyatt <Jim.Wyatt@wnem.com>, Mark Silberstein <Mark.Silberstein@wnem.com>
Subject: From WNEM TV5 News

Ms. Harrison,

Does the EPA have any Media event planned for today related to new water testing standards ??

Thank You

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Sent: 2/9/2016 3:35:03 PM
To: Warrick, Joby [Joby.Warrick@washpost.com]
Subject: RE: from joby -- budget tomorrow

Lol! FY17 request is \$127M above our enacted 2016 budget.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: from joby -- budget tomorrow

Tnx... Umm. Do you happen to have that figure at your fingertips?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2016, at 10:09 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Best to compare to the enacted budget from last FY.

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 9:55 AM, Warrick, Joby <Joby.Warrick@washpost.com> wrote:

Hey – for the embargoed story we’re doing: just want to make sure we’re using the right numbers for comparison. The \$8.267 billion budget request is slightly less than last year’s \$8.6 billion discretionary request, right? Or is it better to compare with actual approved funds for fy2016?

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:06 AM
To: Warrick, Joby
Subject: RE: from joby -- budget tomorrow

Good morning! Below is the text from our factsheet. Just ask you keep this on embargo until 11am. And I just sent the call info for 2pm. Thanks! Melissa

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Under the President's leadership, we have turned our economy around and created 14 million jobs. Our unemployment rate is below five percent for the first time in almost eight years. Nearly 18 million people have gained health coverage as the Affordable Care Act has taken effect. And we have dramatically cut our deficits by almost three-quarters and set our Nation on a more sustainable fiscal path.

Yet while it is important to take stock of our progress, this Budget is not about looking back at the road we have traveled. It is about looking forward and making sure our economy works for everybody, not just those at the top. It is about choosing investments that not only make us stronger today, but also reflect the kind of country we aspire to be – the kind of country we want to pass on to our children and grandchildren.

The Budget makes critical investments in our domestic and national security priorities while adhering to the bipartisan budget agreement signed into law last fall, and it lifts sequestration in future years so that we continue to invest in our economic future and our national security. It also drives down deficits and maintains our fiscal progress through smart savings from health care, immigration, and tax reforms.

The Budget shows that the President and the Administration remain focused on meeting our greatest challenges – including accelerating the pace of innovation to tackle climate change and find new treatments for devastating diseases; giving everyone a fair shot at opportunity and economic security; and advancing our national security and global leadership – not only for the year ahead, but for decades to come.

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) mission is to protect human health and the environment. The EPA was formed in 1970 to implement major pollution control programs that were carried out primarily by EPA employees at the Federal level. In the decades that followed, new environmental statutes were enacted that expanded the EPA's mandate and workload. Congress designed Federal environmental programs to support strong collaboration with State, tribal, and local partners wherever possible, and most major environmental statutes have since been delegated to, and are largely administered by, states and tribes. Because of the successful efforts of these collaborations, environmental quality has improved substantially during this time. Recent efforts focus on building an even closer collaboration and creating an integrated "environmental protection enterprise" for the country. Targeted joint planning and governance processes will enable us meet the complex environmental challenges of today and the future. In recognition of evolving responsibilities, the EPA has strategically evaluated its workforce, technology, and facility needs and will continue the comprehensive effort to modernize its workforce and business processes begun in 2014. By implementing creative, flexible, cost-effective, and sustainable strategies to protect public health and safeguard the environment, the EPA will target resources to address current challenges and priorities and be better prepared for future challenges and opportunities. The budget request provides operating program funds critical to following through on the Nation's priority actions,

effectively operating the agency, and modernizing and finding long-term efficiencies benefiting the agency and states.

The President's FY 2017 Budget for the EPA provides funding to further key work in addressing climate change and improving air quality, protecting our water, safeguarding the health and safety of the public from toxic chemicals, supporting the environmental health of communities, and working toward a sustainable environmental future for all Americans. Central to this work is continuing to support our State, local, and tribal partners, working with them to deliver on our environmental and health improvements, and doing this while focusing on a strong workforce at the EPA with the tools necessary to ensure effective use of the public resources entrusted to us.

Funding Highlights:

- The President's FY 2017 Budget provides \$8.267 billion in discretionary funding for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to protect people's health and the environment in which we live. This includes:
- Making differences in communities across the country through on-the-ground efforts in Brownfields, Urban Waters, Community Resource Coordinators and Circuit Riders, advanced monitoring technologies, and technical assistance for climate change resilience and adaptation. The agency will continue to implement new and innovative methods to reduce pollution nationwide, as well as provide continued enforcement of environmental laws and regulations;
- Supporting the President's Climate Action Plan to reduce carbon pollution from power plants, vehicles and other sources by using cleaner energy sources and cutting wastes;
- Enhancing work in water infrastructure with a focus on sustainability, innovative financing and resiliency along with assistance to small communities through the Water Infrastructure and Resilience Finance Center;
- Accelerating investment in our nation's infrastructure by providing supplemental credit assistance to projects of major importance to the water sector through the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program;
- Improving the safety and security of chemical facilities by expanding support to local communities to improve communication, coordination, and capacity, delivering on the White House Executive Order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security; and
- Addressing unhealthy exhaust levels facing children who spend significant time riding diesel powered vehicles as part of a multi-agency effort to invest in a cleaner, more resilient transportation infrastructure for the 21st Century.

Reforms:

- Improves the business enterprise of environmental protection for states, the regulated community and the public through the E-Enterprise business model. The EPA will work with co-regulators through a targeted joint governance and planning process to leverage technology and streamline workflow, while improving data quality, data sharing, and transparency.
- Invests in eDiscovery capabilities to increase capacity to respond faster and more efficiently to information requests from citizens and the courts.
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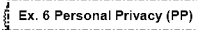
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The EPA is continuing work to improve the safety and security of chemical facilities and reduce the risks of hazardous chemicals to facility workers and operators, communities, and responders. Chemicals and the facilities that manufacture, store, distribute and use them are essential to our economy and livelihood, but the handling and storage of chemicals can present a risk that must be addressed. In support of the White House Executive Order to Improve Chemical Facility Safety and Security, the EPA has been working with other federal partners to bring together federal regulatory representatives and stakeholders with a vested interest in reducing the risks associated with the handling and storage of chemicals. The joint effort has taken into account the shared concerns of all parties with a stake in chemical facility safety and security including: facility owners and operators; Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial governments; regional entities; nonprofit organizations; facility workers; first responders; environmental justice and local environmental organizations; industry associations; and communities.

Improves Environmental Protection through Collaborative Priority Setting

Effective environmental protection is a joint effort of the EPA and its State and tribal partners. The complex environmental challenges of today and the future require a true partnership of co-regulators, who share the responsibility of creating an integrated "environmental protection enterprise" for the country. In FY 2017, EPA is setting a high bar for continuing and expanding our partnership efforts with States and tribes. Recognizing the increasing demands on limited federal, State, and tribal resources, the budget provides \$3.3 billion in State and Tribal Assistance Grant funding, including increases of over \$77 million for State categorical grants, and opportunities for closer collaboration and targeted joint planning and governance processes. One example is the commitment by the governmental co-regulators in the national environmental protection enterprise to work collaboratively to streamline, reform, and integrate our shared business processes and approaches through the E-Enterprise business strategy. Joint governance serves to organize the E-Enterprise partnership to elevate its visibility, boost the capacity to coordinate, and help promote the inclusiveness and effectiveness of shared process and management improvements. This approach will yield the benefits of increased transparency, efficiency, and burden reduction for communities, businesses, and government agencies when implemented. Concurrently, the Clean Power Plan implementation will reflect the extensive and unprecedented work with States, tribes, and territories to develop necessary infrastructure, provide technical assistance, and build capacity to encourage success in using the significant flexibility they have to tailor their plans using a variety of approaches, such as through energy efficiency and renewable energy measures and through multi-state plans.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:33 AM

To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>

Subject: Is there an embargoed EPA doc?

Of course we have the embargoed docs from OMB. As I have a couple embargoed fact sheets released separately by specific departments, I wonder if the EPA one might be available, under an 11 a.m. embargo?

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Sent: 1/19/2016 11:08:50 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: MELISSA/SARAH/RON: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release
Attachments: 2014_National Analysis_OEI briefing_1-11-16_INTERNAL.PPTX; 2014 TRI National Analysis draft press release.docx; 2014 TRI National Analysis Overview.docx

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From: Daguiard, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov>; Swenson, Sarah <Swenson.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: MELISSA/SARAH/RON: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release

All, a quick reminder we had mentioned doing a press call/media briefing on the TRI national analysis. This will impact the timing of our news release, set for Thursday, 1/21. I recommend the following:

- Melissa and George, assuming you're still fine with a press call, I'm asking Ron Slotkin for help in setting up this conference call. Ron, please let OEI and me what you need from us.
- If we go ahead with this, we should send an advisory around mid-morning (10 AM or so).
- I'd recommend Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Let me know how you see it.

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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>

Cc: Swenson, Sarah <Swenson.Sarah@epa.gov>

Subject: MELISSA/GEORGE APPROVAL: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release

Melissa and George, is the attached news release fine with you? Please note, this is going out on Thursday, as per my latest conversations with George and Sarah from OEI/TRI (cc'ed here).

Please note, the quote is now for attribution to Ann Dunkin.

Please advise. Thanks, R.

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From: Swenson, Sarah

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:02 PM

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Cc: Daguiard, Robert <Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov>; Briere, Caitlin <briere.caitlin@epa.gov>

Subject: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release

Hi, everyone –

As I mentioned on last Tuesday's call, next week (likely Thursday, 1/21) EPA will publish the **2014 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) National Analysis**, which is EPA's summary and interpretation of the most recent national and local data on toxic chemical releases and pollution prevention activities at the nation's industrial facilities.

For your reference, and because many of the regions do their own National Analysis press releases, I've attached some information re: data highlights and new features of this year's report.

There are many good news stories in this year's report, including:

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- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
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Please feel free to email me with any questions or ask me on this afternoon's call.

Thanks,
Sarah

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Message

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Sent: 1/6/2016 5:45:35 PM
To: Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: IKEA's TX Wind Farm

Additional background. Pretty awesome work in Anacostia.

<http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/2014-2-march-april/faces-clean-energy/power-forward>

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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Bluhm, Kate <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: IKEA's TX Wind Farm

I thought you were going to say that. Yes, I have contact info for him.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2016, at 12:35 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

And given that he's based in DC, do we want to do an event with him the day after SOTU?

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Herckis, Arian <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Bluhm, Kate <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: IKEA's TX Wind Farm

Do we have contact info for him?

From: Herckis, Arian
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Bluhm, Kate <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz

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Subject: RE: IKEA's TX Wind Farm

I assume by box guests they mean the EPA connected person sitting with FLOTUS. Info on this person is listed below for everyone's awareness. Just received this last night.

BIOGRAPHY

Mark Davis

- Born in Alapaha, a little town in South Georgia, Mark Davis is a former DC NBA Player. He was inspired by President Barack Obama's remarks on climate and took classes, got certified, and created his own small solar business. The idea for the company is to train people in the community to install solar panels, and then to actually install panels on low-income-family homes at no cost to the residents. They also install bigger projects, megawatt-scale, on government and commercial buildings. As Mark says:

"Every day I'm doing something different, which is one of the things I like about it. Anacostia is across the river from Capitol Hill. It's been long denied the economic development the rest of the city has had. We have the highest high school dropout rate in D.C. The crime rate here is higher than in the rest of the city. In 2012 we were part of a program that installed 82 systems at no cost to the residents. In 2013 we did about 30. When I first started, I was the only solar installer in the District of Columbia. Now there's a half dozen or so. It's growing, it's getting more competitive, and you have to be good. We've trained close to 50 people. Our customers pay for their systems through tax credits, SRECs [Solar Renewable Energy Certificates], and private funds. They own the system from day one, and they make money every single month. But to get into one of these programs, you have to have good credit. One of my best moments was convincing D.C. Sustainable Energy Utility to start a low-income program. That really helped a lot of people. To date, the utility has funded 150 to 200 homes under the program. It was also gratifying to see a guy from Barry Farm public housing with not a lot of hope come into our training program, get trained, and get a very good job. If he holds on to his job, he is on his way out of Barry Farm."

From: Harrison, Melissa

Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 11:38 AM

To: Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Herckis, Arian <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>; Bluhm, Kate <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: IKEA's TX Wind Farm

Update from the WH below. Let me know what updates you'd like me to send to the WH. No idea what this actually means for us. Thanks! Melissa

Guys –

Thanks for all your work on your post-SOTU events. Folks are super jazzed about what you've developed.

We've gotten the green light for you to move forward with locking in your event(s). Below are a few reminders and a list of items that I need from you by **COB Thursday**.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Ashley

Reminders:

- We're going to coordinate the release of the cabinet strategy and events, so please wait to announce your boss's event after you get the okay from us.
- Please ensure that your media partner doesn't get out ahead of the WH's announcement about cab events/travel.
- Send me any changes to your proposal in as close to real time as you can.

Here's what I need from you by COB on Thursday:

- Draft of your fact sheet
- What is your press strategy – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) ? Let us know if you need suggestions/help.
- What is your digital strategy – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) ? We encourage you to send your digital staffer on the road with your principal, as it makes a huge difference in the quality and effectiveness of the content.
- How do you plan to lift up the Box Guest(s) associated with your agency's work?
- Do you need us to identify a letter writer?
- Outreach – any local electeds participating?
- Is your boss participating in **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** ?

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Subject: RE: IKEA's TX Wind Farm

Team-I also asked NASA if their Administrator would like to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) (Sorry it's not Alabama Kate!)

OPA suggestion is we hold **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** and then only travel on 1/14.

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From: Ragland, Micah

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Subject: IKEA's TX Wind Farm

Below is a piece that ran in Business Journal this summer on IKEA's new wind farm in Texas (a few hours south of San Antonio)

<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanantonio/news/2015/08/03/construction-underway-for-ikea-wind-farm-in-south.html>

Construction is underway for a new 55-turbine IKEA wind farm just a few hours south of San Antonio that will generate 165 megawatts of electricity that will be sold on the open market.

Apex Clean Energy is overseeing the Cameron Wind project in a rural area of Cameron County of Los Fresnos. Company officials told the San Antonio Business Journal that construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2015.

IKEA had previously announced that it will be purchasing the facility upon completion. The Swedish furniture company reported that it wants to produce as much renewable energy as the total energy it consumes globally.

Financial information has not been disclosed about the project but although the project represents numerous subcontracting opportunities.

A building permit shows that Peoria, Illinois-based Allied Design Architectural & Engineering Group PC oversaw the design of \$955,000 maintenance facility under construction off FM 1847 north of Los Fresnos.

Apex is handling the overall design of the 55 individual wind farm sites using turbines made by Spanish wind energy company Acciona.

IEA Renewable Energy Inc. is the general contractor for access roads, turbine foundations, turbine assembly, and substation construction but Henkels & McCoy Inc. is building the collection system.

Engineering firm Westwood Professional Services is overseeing the access roads while Renewable Resources Consultants LLC is overseeing the foundations of the turbines.

Peak Power Engineering is overseeing the construction of the wind farm's collection system and substations but Power Engineers Inc. will handle supervisory control and data acquisition.

Message

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Sent: 1/4/2016 8:56:30 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Thanks for the heads up.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 3:53 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Melissa: We are doing a follow-up backgrounder tomorrow with Elizabeth Shogren. She still isn't super clear on how the models work for calculating SCC. We will keep it v high level.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 12:40 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes to the technical person, [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] Thanks! Melissa

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Can you guys loop with [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]?
We don't want to get out ahead them. Also Elizabeth mentioned WH draft guidance; we would of course defer to the WH on that.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Germann, Sandy" <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>
Date: December 10, 2015 at 10:12:22 AM EST
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: "Conger, Nick" <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Kime, Robin" <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Al McGartland would be the person for us....I'll let him know and see his availability. Would it be on background or for attribution?

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NPR/Shogren- SCC

I just spoke with her. She's planning to do an "explainer" piece. She is looking for someone to speak with her about the history and why this matters. It's not based on news story, but she may mention the methane rules as an aside. She has heard the WH is developing guidance and would like to know about that as well. Her DDL: 12/15.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 10:00 AM, Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Very...+John for awareness.

From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Recommend calling Elizabeth and understanding her story. This is a very complicated and sensitive issue, as you all know. I'm happy to help.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: 12/10/2015 9:57 AM
To: Germann, Sandy; Conger, Nick; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta
Cc: Kime, Robin
Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Thanks-Enesta will you take the lead?

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From: Germann, Sandy
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Cc: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: NPR/Shogren- SCC

All, please see the request below. We'll stand by to see what is needed...

From: Kopits, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>
Cc: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Rennert, Kevin <Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: social cost of carbon

Hi Sandy — Please let me know how we should proceed on this. I will wait to hear from you before responding.

Thanks,
Elizabeth

From: Marten, Alex
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Elizabeth Shogren <shogren@hcn.org>
Cc: Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Kopits, Elizabeth <Kopits.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: social cost of carbon

Hi Elizabeth,

Unfortunately, I am heading out of town on vacation and will very soon be without cell/internet coverage for some time. I am cc'ing my colleague Elizabeth Kopits who would be able to answer any questions about the SCC and Sandy Germann who handles press inquiries for our office. Sorry I can't be of more help at the moment.

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Alex L. Marten
phone: (202) 566-2301
email: marten.alex@epa.gov

From: Elizabeth Shogren [<mailto:shogren@hcn.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 4:21 PM
To: Marten, Alex <Marten.Alex@epa.gov>
Subject: social cost of carbon

Alex,

I'm working on a story to explain the social cost of carbon. Would you be available to talk with me? I see you've been involved in much of this work for a number of years.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Shogren

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Sent: 10/28/2015 5:15:17 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Media Event

Great plan.

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On Oct 28, 2015, at 12:32 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi – this came in response to my note regarding Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks ng

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>
Cc: Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media Event

Nancy and Paula:

Cynthia had the great idea this morning to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) She and I discussed Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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If this seems like a good idea, our window to do this is basically next week. I checked the weather and no snow is expected in Silverton until Thursday so we could make this happen Monday -> Wednesday.

Please let us know your thoughts ASAP.

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:09 AM
To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Cc: Smith, Paula; Ostrander, David; StClair, Christie; Peterson, Cynthia; Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: Media Event

Hi – Rather then trying to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Christie will reach out and let us know the outcome.

Thanks ng

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:14 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Event

Is someone reaching out to Steve to confirm his availability or should I follow up with him?

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On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:48 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks .. we would need Laura there –

The outlets are:

ABC affiliate out of Colorado Springs (KBDO) and
Aljazeera

We also need to know whether Steve Way will be there next week – understand he is in

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Thanks ng

From: Smith, Paula

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:38 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: Media Event

Understand **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Shaun would like to update Mathy on new dates and tell him what media outlets are expected. Do we know yet? Also, Laura is willing to go down, if needed.

- Paula

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 12/17/2015 5:29:21 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Questions about grants to colleges for news story

Consider the source...will you track down an answer to his latest question?

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From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 12:28 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Questions about grants to colleges for news story

I told him "please attribute to an EPA spokesperson" I did not say please do not attribute to me.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ethan Barton <ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>
Date: December 17, 2015 at 12:19:22 PM EST
To: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: "Abrams, Dan" <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Questions about grants to colleges for news story

Hi Melissa,

Could you please tell me when the "planned corrective actions" in response to the IG report were completed?

As for attribution, if we're told or asked not to use someone's name, we report that.

Respectfully,

Ethan

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 11:34 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Ethan-hope all is well. I know Dan has been working with you on this story, but I wanted to follow up with a few concerns.

The first is this paragraph: “But the IG found that the EPA doesn’t know if funds for the program are spent properly. “Project officers did not actively monitor STAR grant recipients for potential research misconduct,” the IG reported. “When the EPA does not monitor research misconduct, the agency puts grant funds at risk.” While you state this in your story, you do not mention this additional information from the IG report: “The EPA’s completed and planned corrective actions address all of the OIG’s recommendations” which can be found at this link (which you hyperlink to in your story): <http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/20130827-13-p-0361.pdf> Cherry-picking information from the IG report does not give your readers the full story.

The second is the highlighted portion of this paragraph: “Once the EPA makes a grant award, it carefully monitors the grant. This includes administrative and programmatic post-award monitoring, unliquidated obligation reviews, and ensuring that the college or university submits required progress reports. If monitoring demonstrates non-compliance by the college or university, the EPA takes appropriate corrective action under its grant regulations,” an EPA spokesman who asked not to be identified told TheDCNF. The IG did audit the Science to Achieve Results (STAR) research grant program in 2013.

This makes it appear as something it is not. It’s not uncommon for our staff to respond to questions from reporters and ask the attribution be given as a spokesperson from EPA. If you prefer to attribute, it can be to me.

Thanks for considering our concerns. I respectfully ask that you update your story based on the information I have provided.

Cheers,

Melissa

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/8/2015 3:44:40 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx

I'm still at the vet. If you need to loop me in you can call my cell.

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On Dec 8, 2015, at 10:30 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I can talk in 15 if you call my cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2015, at 12:45 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes – talked with adm and matt about it yesterday and stan checked in Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Let me know when is a good time to connect on the phone this morning.

Thanks ng

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 12:32 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx

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Also, possible to get some more info on this?

Arizona Public Radio: Reporter asking for comment on Navajo Nation statements on claims process. With OGC. DDL COB today

Contact: Christie and Nancy

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2015, at 10:38 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Heads up that we are going to send a version of the attached over to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) – so we need to talk about press strategy and how we coordinate that with Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks ng

<gkmaddendum (00000002).docx>

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/30/2015 5:01:46 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RFS Materials

Thanks and good luck with the call!

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On Nov 30, 2015, at 11:51 AM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey folks- sharing the final RFS materials. Close hold until the release goes out at 2:45pm.

Dan- I also sent these to region 7 as a heads up and will send to the pads list as these go out. Thanks!

<RFS 14-16 final rule top QA 11-30 820am.docx>
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<11 30 15 Des Moines Register Op-Ed clean 915.docx>
<RFS 2014-2016 Final Rule tick tock and call list 11-29, 8pm.docx>
<RFS_Press Release_2014-2016 Final Rule v7_11.29.15 9pm.docx>
<RFS Heads up TPs 11-28 jmcgjm.docx>

Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 8/26/2016 4:16:00 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: BNA inquiry on Greener Cleanups at remediation sites

Gtg

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: BNA inquiry on Greener Cleanups at remediation sites

Melissa -- ok to use your name for attribution?

Christie St. Clair
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From: Dabbs, Brian [<mailto:bdabbs@bna.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 11:56 AM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Brian.-- I have your inquiry

Thanks Christie. We typically attribute to a specific person. I typically attribute to Melissa. Is she okay with attribution here?

From: StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Dabbs, Brian <bdabbs@bna.com>
Subject: RE: Hi Brian.-- I have your inquiry

Brian, please attribute to an agency spokesperson:

EPA developed the "Consideration of Greener Cleanup Activities in the Superfund Cleanup Process" (August 2, 2016) in support of the Agency-continuing commitment to minimize, to the extent statutory and regulatory provisions allow,

Superfund response actions' overall environmental impact. The 2016 document supports the "Principles of Greener Cleanups" (Principles) issued by Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Land and Emergency Management in 2009, as well as other supporting guidance and information. Those principles state:

Cleaning up sites can be viewed as "green" from the perspective of the cleanup improving environmental and public health conditions. However, cleanup activities use energy, water and materials resources to achieve cleanup objectives. The process of cleanup therefore creates an environmental footprint of its own. Overtime, we have learned that we can optimize environmental performance and implement protective cleanups that are greener by increasing our understanding of the environmental footprint and, when appropriate, and taking steps to minimize that footprint.

The 2016 memorandum provides additional clarification and recommended approaches for considering greener cleanup activities throughout the cleanup process. The Agency developed the memorandum based on input from its regional offices that are actively engaged in implementing greener cleanups.

The 2016 Greener Cleanup memorandum does not change the overall framework of remedy selection, but is built into the existing Superfund response framework. As noted on page 7, "Regional staff should continue to use the existing response selection process... as consideration of greener cleanup activities is not a new criterion for evaluating alternatives for remedial actions..."

Superfund cleanup conducted under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, requires that remedies be protective, among other things, and that they meet all applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements, or justify a waiver from those relevant requirements. Protectiveness is the primary goal of the Superfund cleanup program. Response actions that incorporate greener cleanup activities, such as using more efficient equipment, do not affect cleanup levels to be met. However, greener cleanup activities incorporated as part of the response may help limit resources used and thereby limit the overall environmental impact.

The Agency is continuing to pursue the consideration of activities to limit the environmental impact of cleanup activities as appropriate on a site-specific basis. All EPA regional offices have issued policies in support of greener cleanups and consider them as appropriate, the Agency has built the consideration of greener cleanup activities into Superfund contract mechanisms.

While the 2016 memorandum applies to Superfund remedial and non-time critical removal actions, the memorandum's concepts may be useful to other stakeholders and other cleanup programs. Consideration of greener activities at the EPA regional office level may be factored into a number of cleanup decisions being conducted.

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From: Dabbs, Brian [<mailto:bdabbs@bna.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 4:01 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hi Brian.-- I have your inquiry

No problem. I'll follow up with them with more specific questions.

Thanks much.

Brian Dabbs

Reporter

Bloomberg BNA

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On Aug 24, 2016, at 3:28 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Actually, it appears that this is going to be best answered by headquarters. I've talked with the various regions you also contacted, and none of them really see what localized info you're seeking.

Maybe we should chat by phone, I'm around till 5ish.

Christie

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From: Dabbs, Brian [<mailto:bdabbs@bna.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 3:26 PM

To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Hi Brian.-- I have your inquiry

Thanks very much. Is it your impression these questions can be answered on a regional basis? That's my objective really, considering it's a directive to states.

From: StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 3:18 PM

To: Dabbs, Brian <bdabbs@bna.com>

Subject: RE: Hi Brian.-- I have your inquiry

Hi Brian,

We're working on this, but I'm not sure we'll be able to get you anything today.

Christie

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From: Dabbs, Brian [mailto:bdabbs@bna.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Cc: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hi Brian.-- I have your inquiry

Tomorrow around 2 pm. Sound alright?

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On Aug 23, 2016, at 2:14 PM, Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Brian. I'm filling in for Christie this afternoon. What's your deadline?

Sent from my iPhone
Cathy Milbourn
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From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 10/26/2015 9:36:21 PM
To: ewolff@politico.com
Subject: Event for ME

Hey Eric-so great getting to meet you in person finally! Thought you may be interested in the release below about ENERGY STAR day. Pretty cool event the Administrator will be doing with DIRECTV and the Discovery Channel. **Please hold on embargo until ME publication tomorrow morning.** Thanks! Melissa

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 27, 2015

EPA Administrator Kicks Off ENERGY STAR Day with Event Streamed to Thousands of Students Across the Country

Agency encourages public commitment to saving energy

WASHINGTON- Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy will kick off ENERGY STAR Day by sitting down with local school children to discuss how they can make a difference in protecting the environment from climate change in a live streamed event with Discovery Education. Administrator McCarthy will also encourage the children and people across the country to make a commitment to saving energy by taking the ENERGY STAR Pledge.

"Today's students are tomorrow's innovators, decision-makers, and problem-solvers," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "I'm thrilled to participate in an ENERGY STAR Day event aimed at educating young people about the tools we have to act on climate, and inspiring them to design the solutions of the future."

DIRECTV and Discovery Education are partnering with ENERGY STAR on the live stream event, broadcasting it to thousands of students in classrooms across the country, and to the rest of the world via www.discoveryeducation.com/energystar. In addition to this event, ENERGY STAR partners from coast to coast are celebrating ENERGY STAR Day by asking people to pledge an energy-saving action. More than 4.3 million individuals have taken the ENERGY STAR Pledge, making energy-saving choices that have led to a more than 15 billion pound reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

EPA will cap off its ENERGY STAR Day celebration with a Twitter Party (#ENERGYSTARDay), where partners and people from across the country can share how they are making a difference in protecting the climate by saving energy. The following top ENERGY STAR Pledge Drivers for 2014/2015 will be congratulated at the social media event for their work in helping American families reduce their carbon footprint:

- Georgia Power Company - 3,495,701,311 lbs*
- Samsung Electronics - 159,147,570 lbs
- Nissan North America - 101,380,476 lbs
- Food Lion LLC - 53,514,036 lbs
- Verizon - 19,854,112 lbs

**Numbers equal avoided greenhouse gas emissions*

More information on ENERGY STAR Day: www.energystar.gov/esday

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Message

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Sent: 10/23/2015 3:05:07 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Energy Star press release-mh edits
Attachments: energystarday.docx mh edits.docx

Message

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Sent: 10/22/2015 9:06:31 PM
To: Mark Drajem [mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: publication date excel sheet

What are you suggesting? EPA follows routine interagency and internal processes to ensure that formatting, consistency, and quality control issues are addressed before any rule package is published in the Federal Register. This is a normal part of the rulemaking process and the time needed for these procedures vary for each rule.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:02 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: publication date excel sheet

Is there a correlation? Proposal took just 16 days to hit the federal register

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: Purchia.Liz@epa.gov
At: Oct 22 2015 17:00:26

Thank! That's explains a lot :)

Is the story about the length of time, because Janet addressed that on the call this morning as normal proceedings for a rule package of this size. Will you be outlining the size difference between all the rules listed? It's really not an apple to oranges comparison.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: publication date excel sheet

Oh, sorry. It is a list of the number of days between when a rule was announced by EPA and when it was published in Federal Register. Average of the other eight rules is 30 days; CPP is taking 81

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:), Purchia.Liz@epa.gov
At: Oct 22 2015 16:01:41

Mark-sorry, but I'm just seeing this and there's no explanation on the chart. What is it?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: publication date excel sheet

Anything on this? About to publish this chart

----- Original Message -----

From: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov, PURCHIA.LIZ@EPA.GOV
At: Oct 22 2015 12:28:26

Hey guys, going to run this chart (attached) in our newsletter tomorrow. Any problems with it? Any other rules we should include? Thanks, Mark

----- Original Message -----

From: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
At: Oct 1 2015 11:10:34

Are we going to be wrong if we say you are setting it at 70?

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Oct 1 2015 10:38:25

Hey Mark, can't confirm timing. We'll be getting you more info soon. Thanks! Melissa

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: RE: OZONE

Hey, I heard you guys are issuing this at 2pm, press call at 2:30. Correct

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Sep 30 2015 19:03:17

Hey Mark, nothing new on timing. Our standing statement is below. Thanks! Melissa

EPA proposed to strengthen the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ground-level ozone, based on extensive scientific evidence about ozone's effects on public health and welfare. The proposed updates will improve public health protection, particularly for children, the elderly, and people of all ages who have lung diseases such as asthma. History shows that we do not have to choose between a healthy environment and a healthy economy: for more than four decades, EPA and state, tribal and local air agencies have improved air quality by nearly 70 percent, while our economy has more than tripled.

EPA's analysis of the proposed standards clearly shows that a strengthened ozone standard will improve public health protection. Reducing ozone pollution will reduce the number of lives lost too soon, along with asthma attacks, emergency room visits, days when children and parents miss school and work because of ozone-related illness. While, by law, EPA cannot consider costs while setting this health based standard, the agency's estimates show that the benefits of meeting the proposed standards will significantly outweigh the costs.

Local communities, states, and the federal government have made substantial progress in reducing ground-level ozone. Nationally, from 1980 to 2014, average ozone levels have fallen 33 percent. EPA projects that this progress will continue. EPA's analysis of the proposed standards showed that the vast majority of U.S. counties with monitors would meet the more protective standards by 2025 just with the rules and programs now in place or underway.

The agency received more than 430,000 written comments on the proposed standards and held three public hearings. EPA will make the final rule available as soon as interagency review is complete. The agency will issue a final rule by October 1, 2015.

For more information on the proposed standards:<http://www.epa.gov/ozonepollution/actions.html>

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 5:02 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: OZONE

Any reason we shouldn't expect the ozone rule tomorrow?

----- Original Message -----

From: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
At: Sep 30 2015 11:54:54

So excited -- and now onto the big one tomorrow, right? Feel free to leak that to me in advance....

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Sep 30 2015 11:50:52

Love your enthusiasm! Lol! Release should be in your inbox and no embargo. Thanks!

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> On Sep 30, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <mdrajem@bloomberg.net> wrote:

>
> Whoohoo! Embargoed statement? Early posting?

>
> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
> To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
> Cc: Allen.Laura@epa.gov, Purchia.Liz@epa.gov, Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov
> At: Sep 30 2015 11:00:28

>
> Good morning! Wanted to make sure you saw our media advisory for the 12pm call today on final steam electric effluent limitation guidelines. Hope you can join us! Melissa

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> CONTACT: Robert Daguiard
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> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
> September 30, 2015

>
> TODAY: EPA Media Call on Final Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines

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> WASHINGTON – Today [Wednesday, September 30] Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Water Ken Kopocis will hold a media call at 12 p.m. EDT<x-apple-data-detectors://5> to discuss the Agency's final Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines.

> WHEN: Wednesday, September 30, 2015

> 12 p.m. EDT<x-apple-data-detectors://7>

> WHAT: EPA Media Call on the Agency's final Steam Electric Effluent Guidelines

> WHO: Ken Kopocis, EPA Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water

> HOW: Ref: Steam Electric Press Call

> Operator Assisted

> Conference ID 52100730

> Participants will be asked for the conference ID and their name, affiliation and email address

> Participant Toll Free Dial-In Number: (877) 317-0679<tel:(877)%20317-0679>

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Sent: 10/22/2015 9:00:20 PM
To: Mark Drajem [mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: publication date excel sheet

Thank! That's explains a lot :)

Is the story about the length of time, because Janet addressed that on the call this morning as normal proceedings for a rule package of this size. Will you be outlining the size difference between all the rules listed? It's really not an apple to oranges comparison.

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From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: publication date excel sheet

Oh, sorry. It is a list of the number of days between when a rule was announced by EPA and when it was published in Federal Register. Average of the other eight rules is 30 days; CPP is taking 81

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:), Purchia.Liz@epa.gov
At: Oct 22 2015 16:01:41

Mark-sorry, but I'm just seeing this and there's no explanation on the chart. What is it?

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Anything on this? About to publish this chart

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From: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov, PURCHIA.LIZ@EPA.GOV
At: Oct 22 2015 12:28:26

Hey guys, going to run this chart (attached) in our newsletter tomorrow. Any problems with it? Any other rules we should include? Thanks, Mark

----- Original Message -----

From: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
At: Oct 1 2015 11:10:34

Are we going to be wrong if we say you are setting it at 70?

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Oct 1 2015 10:38:25

Hey Mark, can't confirm timing. We'll be getting you more info soon. Thanks! Melissa

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: RE: OZONE

Hey, I heard you guys are issuing this at 2pm, press call at 2:30. Correct

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Sep 30 2015 19:03:17

Hey Mark, nothing new on timing. Our standing statement is below. Thanks! Melissa

EPA proposed to strengthen the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ground-level ozone, based on extensive scientific evidence about ozone's effects on public health and welfare. The proposed updates will improve public health protection, particularly for children, the elderly, and people of all ages who have lung diseases such as asthma. History shows that we do not have to choose between a healthy environment and a healthy economy: for more than four decades, EPA and state, tribal and local air agencies have improved air quality by nearly 70 percent, while our economy has more than tripled.

EPA's analysis of the proposed standards clearly shows that a strengthened ozone standard will improve public health protection. Reducing ozone pollution will reduce the number of lives lost too soon, along with asthma attacks, emergency room visits, days when children and parents miss school and work because of ozone-related illness. While, by law, EPA cannot consider costs while setting this health based standard, the agency's estimates show that the benefits of meeting the proposed standards will significantly outweigh the costs.

Local communities, states, and the federal government have made substantial progress in reducing ground-level ozone. Nationally, from 1980 to 2014, average ozone levels have fallen 33 percent. EPA projects that this progress will continue. EPA's analysis of the proposed standards showed that the vast majority of U.S. counties with monitors would meet the more protective standards by 2025 just with the rules and programs now in place or underway.

The agency received more than 430,000 written comments on the proposed standards and held three public hearings. EPA will make the final rule available as soon as interagency review is complete. The agency will issue a final rule by October 1, 2015.

For more information on the proposed standards:<http://www.epa.gov/ozonepollution/actions.html>

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 5:02 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: OZONE

Any reason we shouldn't expect the ozone rule tomorrow?

----- Original Message -----

From: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
At: Sep 30 2015 11:54:54

So excited -- and now onto the big one tomorrow, right? Feel free to leak that to me in advance....

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Sep 30 2015 11:50:52

Love your enthusiasm! Lol! Release should be in your inbox and no embargo. Thanks!

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> On Sep 30, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <mdrajem@bloomberg.net> wrote:
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> Whoohoo! Embargoed statement? Early posting?
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> From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
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> Cc: Allen.Laura@epa.gov, Purchia.Liz@epa.gov, Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov
> At: Sep 30 2015 11:00:28
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> Good morning! Wanted to make sure you saw our media advisory for the 12pm call today on final steam electric effluent limitation guidelines. Hope you can join us! Melissa
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Sent: 10/15/2015 3:11:50 PM
To: Adragna, Anthony [aadragna@bna.com]
Subject: RE: HFC Venting Rule
Attachments: WH fact sheet of HFCs 10.15.15.docx

Hey Anthony! No problem. Please hold our press release on embargo until 12:45. I've also included a fact sheet from the WH which is on embargo until 1pm. On a side note, the links in our press release may not be live until closer to 12:45. Hopefully this is a good start for your writing. And sorry, but no live stream for the gaggle today. Thanks! Melissa

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 15, 2015

EPA Proposes New Rules to Reduce Potent Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The agency also recognizes 12 supermarkets for using more climate friendly refrigerants

WASHINGTON – Today, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy joined private and public sector leaders for a second annual White House roundtable discussion about the progress made and new steps taken to curb emissions of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), potent greenhouse gases used in refrigeration and air conditioning. Administrator McCarthy announced several new actions the agency will take to help support a smooth transition to climate-friendly alternatives to HFCs.

"EPA is working closely with industry leaders to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, transition to climate-friendly refrigerants, and deploy advanced refrigeration technologies," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "The powerful combination of EPA's regulatory actions and innovations emerging from the private sector have put our country on track to significantly cut HFC use and deliver on the goals of the President's Climate Action Plan."

Among the actions announced today, EPA proposed a rule that would improve the way refrigerant is sold, handled, recovered, and recycled. The proposal would strengthen the existing requirements for handling refrigerants and apply those rules to ozone-depleting and HFC refrigerants. EPA estimates that this rule would further reduce enough HFC emissions by 2025 to equal 7 million metric tons of carbon dioxide. EPA will accept comments on the proposal for 60 days following publication in the Federal Register. After reviewing public comments, EPA plans to finalize this rule in 2016.

EPA also announced that it intends to initiate a proposed rulemaking in 2016 under EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy Program in 2016 that would change the status for certain high global warming potential HFCs to unacceptable where safer alternatives are available and also approve several new climate-friendly alternatives for a variety of industry applications.

At the roundtable gathering, the Department of Defense announced a suite of new commitments, including installing low-GWP transcritical CO₂ refrigeration systems at three U.S. commissaries in 2016 and strengthening existing collaborations and creating mechanisms to build new military-to-military and industry partnerships to share information and lessons-learned on emissions reductions and lower-GWP alternatives. Greenchill Partner Target announced that all of the new stand-alone coolers in its stores with a compressor capacity below 2,200 btu/hr will be HFC-free starting in January 2016.

Also, Roundy's Supermarket announced it joined EPA's GreenChill Partnership and committed to using HFC-free transcritical CO2 refrigeration technology in its six new stores that are opening next year in Illinois and Wisconsin.

The new efforts build upon progress and commitments already made under EPA's GreenChill partnership, which works with the supermarket industry to transition to climate-friendly refrigerants, reduce the amount of refrigerant used and eliminate harmful refrigerant leaks. If supermarkets nationwide reduced the amount of refrigerant they leak to the current GreenChill partner average, they could avoid \$169 million in refrigerant replacement costs while preventing the annual emission of about 29 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MMTCO2eq). In 2014 alone, GreenChill partners, including the GreenChill awardees, prevented more than 8 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

EPA honored the following organizations with a GreenChill award:

Best Corporate Emissions Rate: Stater Bros. Markets (San Bernardino, Calif.) earned the Partnership's most prestigious award for achieving the lowest refrigerant emissions rate among retail chains. Port Townsend Food Co-op (Port Townsend, Wash.) received this award in the small-independent GreenChill partner category.

Most Improved Emissions Rate: Brookshire Grocery Company (Tyler, Texas) was honored for achieving the Partnership's largest refrigerant leak rate reduction compared to the year it joined the GreenChill Partnership. Harris Teeter (Matthews, N.C.) earned this same recognition for lowering its emissions rate more than any other partner compared to the previous year.

Goal Achievement: GreenChill's four Superior Goal Achievement winners voluntarily set and achieved challenging refrigerant emissions reduction goals. Winners include Hannaford (Scarborough, Maine), Harris Teeter (Matthews, N.C.), Hy-Vee (Des Moines, Iowa), and King Kullen (Bethpage, N.Y.). Both Hy-Vee and King Kullen also earned Exceptional Goal Achievement awards for meeting a secondary, more ambitious refrigerant emissions reduction goal.

Distinguished Partner: Food Lion (Salisbury, N.C.) was honored for demonstrating extraordinary leadership and initiative in support of GreenChill's mission.

GreenChill's Store Certification Program recognized certain stores for meeting strict performance criteria that demonstrate their refrigeration systems have minimal impacts on the ozone layer and climate. GreenChill presented the following store certification awards:

Best of the Best Award: The Sprouts Farmers Market store in Dunwoody, Ga, was honored for being the first store in a warm region to install a refrigeration system that uses only carbon dioxide as the refrigerant. Carbon dioxide's contribution to climate change is several thousand times smaller than many conventional refrigerants.

Store Certification Excellence Award: Hillphoenix (Conyers, Ga.) and Sprouts Farmers Market (Phoenix, Ariz.) earned awards for achieving more GreenChill Store Certifications than their peers over the past year.

Store Re-Certification Award: Six stores were recognized for achieving GreenChill certification for five consecutive years: Sprouts Farmers Market in Thousand Oaks, Calif., Stater Bros. Markets in Carlsbad, Cathedral City, and Moreno Valley, Calif, Wegmans in Lanham, Md., and Whole Foods Market in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Learn more about the public and private sector commitments made at the White House Roundtable Learn more about EPA's refrigerant management proposed rulemaking: is <http://www2.epa.gov/snap/608-proposal>

Learn more about EPA's SNAP Program: <http://www2.epa.gov/snap>

Learn more about the GreenChill Partnership and the award winners: <http://www2.epa.gov/greenchill>

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Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: HFC Venting Rule

Hey Melissa,

Would you be able to provide an embargoed copy of the Section 608 HFC rule to me to examine? I'm happy to treat it under embargo until whenever you're ready. I just would love the opportunity to read through and take a detailed look at its contents.

Also, I don't suppose the Moniz/McCarthy media availability has a live stream? I don't think we're going to be able to get anyone down there.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: UPDATED Long Term Comms: Updated November 3

Monday looks like: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
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Subject: Re: UPDATED Long Term Comms: Updated November 3

I've asked OAR for additional updates in my beat areas but here's what I have so far (bolded)

On Nov 12, 2015, at 10:15 AM, Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

Can folks make edits by 11am today? THANK YOU MUCH

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 3:28 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov>; Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Daguiard, Robert <Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov>; Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>; Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov>; Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>; Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>; 'Nancy Grantham' <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gaber, Noha <Gaber.Noha@epa.gov>
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LONG TERM PLANNING CALENDAR

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JANUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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To: ccarper@ideastation.org
Subject: Re: EPA Administrator McCarthy Interview?

Hi Craig,

I just left you a voicemail regarding the Administrator's trip to William and Mary tomorrow to discuss climate change and sea level rise. We thought this may be an interesting topic for your listeners. If you are interested in an interview with the Administrator, she could call in during her drive to or from Williamsburg tomorrow. She is scheduled to speak from 12:30-1:30 on the William and Mary campus. Below is additional information which will be released this afternoon, I ask that you please hold it on **embargo until 2pm** today. Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Melissa

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 12, 2015

FRIDAY: EPA Administrator to Attend the Virginia Coastal Policy Center's Climate Change Conference

WASHINGTON – Tomorrow, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy will be the luncheon speaker at the William & Mary Law School's Virginia Coastal Policy Center third annual climate change conference, "Show Me the Money: The Economic Realities of Responding to Coastal Change and Adaptation in Virginia." The event will focus on the ways in which coastal change and adaptation actions pose fiscal challenges and the available, implementable solutions we must consider to address those challenges.

Administrator McCarthy will discuss how the agency is helping to address climate change and improve air quality through its Clean Power Plan, which for the first time seeks to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants, the single largest source of carbon pollution in the United States.

WHO: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

WHAT: William & Mary Law School's Virginia Coastal Policy Center's third annual climate change conference

WHEN: Friday, November 13, 2015
12:30 p.m. EST

WHERE: School of Education
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Subject: RE: Embargoed interview today?

Matthew-here's the last piece you requested. Embargoed until 2:15pm today.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 1, 2015

EPA Strengthens Ozone Standards to Protect Public Health

Science-based standards to reduce sick days, asthma attacks, emergency room visits, greatly outweigh costs

WASHINGTON – Based on extensive scientific evidence on effects that ground-level ozone pollution, or smog, has on public health and welfare, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ground-level ozone to 70 parts per billion (ppb) from 75 ppb to protect public health. The updated standards will reduce Americans' exposure to ozone, improving public health protection, particularly for at risk groups including children, older adults, and people of all ages who have lung diseases such as asthma. Ground-level ozone forms when nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) react in the air.

"Put simply – ozone pollution means it hurts to breathe for those most vulnerable: our kids, our elderly and those suffering from heart and lung ailments," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "Our job is to set science-backed standards that protect the health of the American people. Today's action is one of the most important measures we can take for improving public health, reducing the costs of illness and protecting our children's health."

EPA examined nearly 2,300 studies in this review of the ozone standards including more than 1,000 new studies published since the last review of the standards in 2008. Scientific evidence shows that ozone can cause a number of harmful effects on the respiratory system, including difficulty breathing and inflammation of the airways. The revised standards will significantly improve public health protection, resulting in fewer premature deaths, and thousands fewer missed school and work days and asthma attacks. For people with lung diseases like COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) or the 23 million Americans and 6 million children living with asthma, these effects can aggravate their diseases, leading to increased medication use, emergency room visits and hospital admissions. Evidence also indicates that long-term exposure to ozone is likely to be one of many causes of asthma development. And studies show that ozone exposure is likely to cause premature death. The public health benefits of the updated standards, estimated at \$2.9 to 5.9 billion annually in 2025, outweigh the estimated annual costs of \$1.4 billion.

Local communities, states, and the federal government have made substantial progress in reducing ground-level ozone. Nationally, from 1980 to 2014, average ozone levels have fallen 33 percent, while the economy has continued to grow. And by 2025, EPA projects that existing rules and programs will bring the vast majority of the remaining counties into compliance. Advances in pollution control technology for vehicles and industry along with other emission reduction standards, including "Tier 3" clean vehicle and fuels standards, the Clean Power Plan and the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, will significantly cut smog-forming emissions, helping states meet today's updated ozone standards.

To ensure that people are alerted when ozone reaches unhealthy levels, EPA is extending the ozone monitoring season for 32 states and the District of Columbia. This is particularly important for at-risk groups, including children and people with asthma because it will provide information so families can take steps to protect their health on smoggy days.

EPA also is strengthening the "secondary ozone standard" to 70 ppb, which will improve protection for trees, plants and ecosystems. New studies since the last review of the standards add to evidence showing that repeated exposure to ozone reduces growth and has other harmful effects on plants and trees. These types of effects have the potential to harm ecosystems and the benefits they provide.

The Clean Air Act provides states with time to meet the standards. Depending on the severity of their ozone problem, areas would have until between 2020 and 2037 to meet the standards.

The Clean Air Act requires EPA to review the ozone standards every five years to determine whether they should be revised in light of the latest science. Today's action comes after a thorough review and public comment process. The agency received more than 430,000 written comments on the proposed standards and held three public hearings.

More information: <http://www3.epa.gov/ozonepollution/>

To view the video: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6chLb59zA>

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Subject: Re: Embargoed interview today?

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641-9481.

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Got your vm and left you a message, so tag you're it. Does 11:15 work and what's the best number to reach you on? Thanks!

From: Harrison, Melissa

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 9:42 AM

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Subject: Embargoed interview today?


Hey Matthew! Wanted to follow up on your conversation with Liz regarding and embargoed interview on ozone. Any chance we could talk with you between 11-12:00 ET today? Can you also confirm you agree with the following stipulations: 1. This can be an on-the-record or background interview, but it must remain on embargo until 2:15 ET today. 2. You may not report or share the final ozone standard number with anyone prior to 2:15 ET today. Thanks! Melissa

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Matthew-county info below and attached. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks! Melissa

In 2012, EPA designated 192 whole and 40 partial counties (in 45 areas) as not meeting the 2008 standard of 75 ppb.

The attached spreadsheet shows the metropolitan areas where the counties are located, and where they stand now based on current air quality conditions. 18 of the original 45 areas are now measuring ozone levels below the 2008 standard of 75 ppb.

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Sent: 10/1/2015 4:20:26 PM
To: Daly, Matthew [MDaly@ap.org]
Subject: RE: Embargoed interview today?

Thanks for jumping on the phone this morning. I just confirmed that non-attainment designations are due 2 years after signature, which means the effective date is signature, which is today. I should have updated info on the counties shortly. Melissa

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Sent: 10/1/2015 4:03:34 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Embargoed interview at 10:45 today?

I missed this during the interview with Matthew.

From: Warrick, Joby [mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 11:29 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: Re: Embargoed interview at 10:45 today?

Hey melissa-- thanks again for that. Just wanted to let you know what's afoot here, OTR. Our Juliet eilperin is very plugged in on this stuff as you know, and she believes she has enough material from sources to post a blog item about what the ozone number 'appears' to be. I have taken myself out of that decision and will have no involvement in that posting, since our briefing was under an embargo, which I will honor. I'll post something based on official info after the embargo lifts.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2015, at 10:19 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

No problem. We'll call you at 10:45. Thanks!

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On Oct 1, 2015, at 10:18 AM, Warrick, Joby <Joby.Warrick@washpost.com> wrote:

I'm in NY so will have to be cell -- [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Reception looks pretty good. talk then?

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
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Hey-- just seeing this. Huge thanks. Can we lock in that 10:45 briefing?
Works great for me and rules are understood.

Sent from my iPhone

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<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 10/1/2015 2:38:14 PM
To: Mark Drajem [mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Subject: RE: OZONE

Hey Mark, can't confirm timing. We'll be getting you more info soon. Thanks! Melissa

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Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: RE: OZONE

Hey, I heard you guys are issuing this at 2pm, press call at 2:30. Correct

----- Original Message -----

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
To: MARK DRAJEM (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Sep 30 2015 19:03:17

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To: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
At: Sep 30 2015 11:54:54

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At: Sep 30 2015 11:50:52

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/1/2015 1:22:58 PM
To: Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]
Subject: Ozone video

Here's what I sent to ME. Feel free to send to the Mayor.

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Sent: 10/1/2015 12:24:49 AM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ME reminder

ME has confirmed video on embargo for tomorrow morning.

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From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/1/2015 12:22:48 AM
To: Eric Wolff [ewolff@politico.com]
Subject: Re: Video on embargo

Sorry, nothing to confirm on #1. On #2 it will be utilized online on EPA social media channels.

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On Sep 30, 2015, at 8:16 PM, Eric Wolff <ewolff@politico.com> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

Thanks for this! A couple of questions, all answers can be on embargo for Morning Energy, like the video.

- 1) What level, in terms of ppb, will the EPA set the ozone level in the final rule?
- 2) Where will this video air? Meaning, posted on your website, used in paid advertising on TV, or online, or what?

Thanks for the early look!

- Eric

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Sent: 9/29/2015 3:54:25 PM
To: Elana Schor [eschor@politico.com]
Subject: RE: refinery rule rollout tmrw - for planning purposes

Should be shortly.

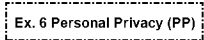
From: Elana Schor [mailto:eschor@politico.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: Re: refinery rule rollout tmrw - for planning purposes

Hi there, any update on when the advisory is coming out? Thanks!

From: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Elana Schor
Subject: RE: refinery rule rollout tmrw - for planning purposes

Hello! For planning purposes only, I can tell you we will be holding a press call today at 1:15 pm on the refineries rule. This info needs to be under embargo until we release the media advisory later this morning. Thanks! Melissa

From: Elana Schor [mailto:eschor@politico.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Cc: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: refinery rule rollout tmrw - for planning purposes

Hi there - just checking in again on the refinery rule, any more details you can provide? Thanks!
Elana Schor
Oil & Gas Reporter
POLITICO
cell 
@eschor

On Sep 28, 2015, at 5:01 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Elana! It's me. Nothing to share now, but I'll make sure you get all the info. Thanks! Melissa

From: Elana Schor [mailto:eschor@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 4:51 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa
Subject: refinery rule rollout tmrw - for planning purposes

Hi Liz & Melissa -

Hope all is well! Wanted to check in ahead of what sources off the Hill tell us will be a rollout tmrw of the refinery regulations, ahead of the 9/30 deadline. Who is my best contact in terms of getting any embargoed material/heads-ups?

thanks!

Elana Schor
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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/29/2015 11:21:10 AM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Preview: Hot Issues 9/28/2015

Thanks!!

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On Sep 28, 2015, at 10:38 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes. Amanda Sutton is going to staff Joe. Enesta will be in the office.- George

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2015, at 6:50 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

George-did we figure out Enesta with Joe on the hill? I didn't realize there are two events with him tomorrow. We need her in the office for refineries.

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On Sep 28, 2015, at 6:36 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

For your review and approval. Thanks, George

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Week of 9/28:

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Tues. 9/29:

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Wed. 9/30:

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Thur. 10/1:

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Week of 10/5:

Tue. 10/6:

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Wed. 10/7:

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Series release date: 9/25/15

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Contact: Cathy and Robert

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Sent: 9/27/2015 1:11:44 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Preview: Hot Issues 9/25/2015

George-Enesta has also asked about **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Dan was running down if timing was ok with everything else going on. It should be just a paper release.

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Reuters (OP+ORD+OW): Per pitch, Tim Nixon will write about the new web-based tool, GIWiz, which makes finding green infrastructure tools and information faster. Responses will be attributed to Acting Deputy Admin Stan Meiburg. DDL: this week.

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CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Preview: Hot Issues 7/26/2016

Gtg.

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On Jul 26, 2016, at 7:14 PM, Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you add

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2016, at 7:02 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

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Fri. 7/29:

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Week of 8/1:

Tue. 8/2:

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Wed. 8/3:

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Week of 8/8:

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Week of 8/15:

Tue. 8/16:

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Fri. 7/29

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Tues. 8/24:

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Nick can update date. Probably 8/15.

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Thurs. 7/21:

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WSJ (OCSPP): Stephanie Yang, the Wall Street Journal's metal reporter, is researching a story about antimicrobial copper, a metal used to help prevent frequently touched surfaces from serving as reservoirs for the spread of pathogenic microbes. The reporter is interested in EPA registration of said material. Working to schedule backgrounder with reporter and Rick Kegwin. DDL: TBA
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Sent: 8/1/2015 1:15:24 AM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: for planning purposes

FYI.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: July 31, 2015 at 8:22:44 PM EDT
To: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: for planning purposes

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THANKS!

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Subject: Updated tick tock as of 7.31.15 (PM)

Hey gang, Sorry if I forgot anyone, but below is the revised tick tock for this weekend. Just a reminder this is close hold and subject to change. I'll update as necessary. Let me know if you have any questions bc there are a few minor adjustments (highlighted) since we last spoke. This also includes social media updates from Jay. Thanks! Melissa

Saturday

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Sunday

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Monday

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Tuesday

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Wed, Aug 5 - Fri, Aug 7 (timing/format TBD)

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Subject: Re: Possible different media call plans for tomorrow

Ok. Good.

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On Aug 24, 2015, at 9:18 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

Please disregard. Not sure how/why this message sent. Not a butt dial but possibly a ghost send.
Have a good evening!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2015, at 6:56 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

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I'm so confused. I just realized Libby's email is from 8/10. You're not planning anything for tomorrow right?

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To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
CC: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Interns

Totally agree. I will follow up with him. Thanks for your help!

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On Jul 14, 2015, at 1:17 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Yeah I know it's been communicated to them. Seems like George should have a more frank conversation.

Monica Lee
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On Jul 14, 2015, at 1:16 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. I thought I had already told Enesta no.

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On Jul 14, 2015, at 1:14 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

One just left. We need to talk to George about this. It should have been made clear that these are very close hold. They should have these very draft docs or be a part of these convos. Not sure why it keeps happening.

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On Jul 14, 2015, at 1:13 PM, Harrison, Melissa
<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you make sure since I'm not there? Thanks!

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From: "Purchia, Liz"
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Date: July 14, 2015 at 1:11:59 PM
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To: "Harrison, Melissa"
<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Interns

Can you make sure no interns are
there?

Liz Purchia
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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/7/2015 11:13:55 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Question

Thanks!

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On Jul 7, 2015, at 6:14 PM, Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Yeah – OMB hosts the meetings so it's their call on what to say to whom. OMB logs the meetings on their web site.

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John Millett  
Director, OAR Communications  
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 6:07 PM  
**To:** Millett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Question

Here's what he wrote back.

Yes it's an OMB meeting I've just learned. Described as a discussion of how their review of the final rule is going.

The Georgetown Climate Center helped organize it. It's a group of state air officials.

No, not on deadline tonight. I'll write this for Monday, previewing the Tuesday meeting.

If neither McCarthy or McCabe is going, it seems there would have to be someone from EPA. Goffman maybe?

Thanks,

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On Jul 7, 2015, at 6:04 PM, Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Likely to maybe . . . I suppose Dan Utech might have meetings, too . . .

Maybe you could say that [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

If so, [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
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Cell: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 3:37 PM
To: Millett, John
Subject: FW: Question

Is this the same as the other question? [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]?

From: Rod Kuckro [mailto:rkuckro@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 3:35 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: Question

Hi Melissa,

I was speaking with the secretary of the Penn. Dept. of Environmental Protection a few days ago and he told me of a meeting he's been invited to at the White house on Tuesday the 14th to talk about the CPP.

Can you tell me if either Administrator McCarthy or Janet McCabe will be there at the meeting? And if so, could you describe *on background and not for attribution*, the scope of the meeting and the profile of attendees?

Thanks for any help,

Rod

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 6/29/2015 8:05:18 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Tomorrow's 11 a.m. meeting on CPP

Close hold.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa; Allen, Laura
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Tomorrow's 11 a.m. meeting on CPP

Can my intern come with, or is it close hold?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
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Message

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Sent: 8/2/2015 10:46:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Updated blogs
Attachments: GM Blog - Why CPP (draft9).docx; ATT00001.htm; CPP_6things_d11.docx; ATT00002.htm

From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 6:40 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Davis, Jay; Abrams, Dan; Lee, Monica; Allen, Laura; Reynolds, Thomas
Cc: Hart, Daniel; Morin, Jeff
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Subject: RE: Blog?

Updated docs. Thank you!

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Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 1:02 PM

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Yes! It's wonderful ☺

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Thanks. Is the air conditioning on?

Sent from my iPhone

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FYI. Below is call info for the 4pm presser. **Please do not distribute.** If you are in the office, we will gather in 3415 to listen. Thanks! Melissa

Members of the media who wish to join this call should dial (800) 230-1059 and ask for the "White House Call." No passcode is necessary.

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Sent: 2/20/2015 9:23:47 PM
To: Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Cobbs, Chris [Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Kukla, Alison [Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]; Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]; Dubin, Noah [Dubin.Noah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks, feel free to give them my contact info for their comms person.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
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From: Herckis, Arian
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Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

+Noah for his awareness

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2015, at 3:14 PM, "Cobbs, Chris" <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Minus CFR. +Liz and Arian.

Please see highlighted below and weigh-in...

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavalier microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [<mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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cobbs.chris@epa.gov

On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Alison,

The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.

The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.

Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on. However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to confirm the agenda/run of show for the event on the 11th. What is the exact timing you have for the Administrator's remarks? I know the meeting runs from 8 – 9:30, but just looking to finalize the exact time for her remarks. Also, a podium would be preferred.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I am writing to follow up on the Council on Foreign Relations meeting with Administrator McCarthy scheduled for March 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are working to confirm a presider, and will keep you updated on our progress.

In the meantime, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like a podium for her opening prepared remarks, which we ask that she limit to 5-10 minutes. Additionally, please let me know if she will need a parking space.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Cobbs, Chris
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks for the additional information, Hallie. I'm looping in my colleague Chris Cobbs who works on advance / logistics for events. He will be in touch regarding the preferred set up.

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Please find attached a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting. Additionally, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like to use a podium when making her opening prepared remarks or if she would be comfortable making them in the arm chair.

As I mentioned in the attached letter, we are working to confirm a presider, and will inform you of our progress. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any other specific topics that Administrator McCarthy would like to discuss during the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:40 PM
To: 'Kukla, Alison'
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your reply. I will send along a confirmation letter shortly.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:08 AM

To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning Hallie,

Thanks for the information, our preference would be for the Administrator to make 10 minutes of prepared remarks and for it to be on the record. Please send along the confirmation email and any further details you have about the meeting.

Thanks again,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:18 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

That should work well on our end. To confirm the event timeline, there would be a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages Administrator McCarthy in a conversation for thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from our members for the remainder of the time. However, if Administrator McCarthy would like to make prepared remarks, we prefer that they last around 5 to 10 minutes, but would be happy to discuss.

Additionally, please let me know Administrator McCarthy's preference with regards to attribution status. If the meeting is "**on-the-record**," press could be invited to attend, the event would be live streamed, and recordings would be posted on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) website. If the meeting is "**not-for-attribution**," only CFR members would be invited to attend. CFR's not-for-attribution policy follows that participants are welcome to make use of the information received at the meeting, but neither the identity of the speaker nor that of any other participants may be revealed; nor may one cite the meeting as the source of the information.

Once we confirm the attribution status, I will email you a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

We looked at the Administrator's schedule and tentatively it looks as if breakfast on the 11th would work. Can you let me know if that works for you?

Thanks,

Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Alison,

As of now, we're pretty flexible in March 2015. Would Administrator McCarthy have any availability the week of March 9? As I mentioned in the speaker form, we generally prefer to schedule programming around meals: Breakfast (8:00 to 9:30 a.m.), Lunch (12:00 to 1:30 p.m.), or Dinner (6:00 to 7:30 p.m.), but please let us know what works best for Administrator McCarthy.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I would like to suggest March 2015 – would that time frame work? Let me know.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your email. We are certainly still interested in Administrator McCarthy speaking at the Council on Foreign Relations. As I mention in the attached speaker request form, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that Administrator McCarthy would like to focus on.

Regarding schedule, we are looking more at winter/spring 2015, but would be happy to accommodate Administrator McCarthy's schedule.

Please feel free to give me a call at 202-509-8558 if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:17 PM

To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to follow up on this request and see if you were all still interested in the Administrator participating? Also, what topics were you looking for her to speak on and did you have a desired date / time? If you are still interested, please fill out the attached Speaker Request Form.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please see the attached letter from Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) President Richard N. Haass inviting you to speak at CFR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Hallie

Hallie Tosher
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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/18/2015 7:46:54 PM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Forbes Quote needed ASAP - Why now

Yes

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Feb 18, 2015, at 2:25 PM, Colaizzi, Jennifer C. <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Liz:
Can I also send this and have it attributed to you? We sent it to Washington Post, not for attribution, but as information. The program wants to send.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:39 PM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Cc: Leonhart, Kristinn; Dennis, Allison; Allen, Laura
Subject: Re: Forbes Quote needed ASAP - Why now

Ok to attribute to me

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Feb 18, 2015, at 1:33 PM, Colaizzi, Jennifer C. <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Talked with Vanessa McGrady from Forbes. I told her we want to get the word out that Energy* dryers do not cost more than non-Energy* dryers. I pointed her to the Special Offers and Rebates from Energy Star Partners for clothes dryers URL.

http://www.energystar.gov/rebate-finder?scrollTo=3167&search_text=&sort_by=utility&sort_direction=asc&zip_code_filter=&product_clean_filter=Clothes+Dryers&product_clean_isopen=&page_number=1&lastpage=0
She needs a “Why now, Why E*” quote.

I drafted the following. Are we comfortable attributing it to someone?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Jennifer Colaizzi
Press Officer
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-7776 (o)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (c)

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 9/25/2014 10:27:02 PM
To: Bond, Brian [Bond.Brian@epa.gov]; Ganesan, Arvin [Ganesan.Arvin@epa.gov]
Subject: Regional Events

As you'll see, 2, 6 , 8 stuff is lacking.

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

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Sent: 9/28/2015 4:03:18 PM
To: Doering, Christopher [cdoering@usatoday.com]
Subject: RE: TODAY: 2:15 PM EDT: MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR, LABOR SECRETARY, AND PRESIDENT OF UNITED FARM WORKERS TO ANNOUNCE NEW STANDARDS TO PROTECT THE NATION'S FARMWOKERS

Hi Chris – We'll see what we can do. We'll try to get you something.

From: Doering, Christopher [mailto:cdoering@usatoday.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 11:17 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: TODAY: 2:15 PM EDT: MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR, LABOR SECRETARY, AND PRESIDENT OF UNITED FARM WORKERS TO ANNOUNCE NEW STANDARDS TO PROTECT THE NATION'S FARMWOKERS

Liz, I hope you are doing well. Is there anything you can send under EMBARGO on this like a press release or fact sheet or something? I promise not to file until after 2:15 or whatever time you see fit. I'm pretty back up today and hoping to get a jump on this if possible.

Thank you,

Christopher Doering

twitter: @cdoering
Reporter, Gannett News Service
Des Moines Register / Sioux Falls Argus Leader / Great Falls Tribune
office: 703-854-8946
cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
email: cdoering@gannett.com

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: TODAY: 2:15 PM EDT: MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR, LABOR SECRETARY, AND PRESIDENT OF UNITED FARM WORKERS TO ANNOUNCE NEW STANDARDS TO PROTECT THE NATION'S FARMWOKERS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 28, 2015

**TODAY: 2:15 PM EDT: MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL
WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR, LABOR SECRETARY, AND**

PRESIDENT OF UNITED FARM WORKERS TO ANNOUNCE NEW STANDARDS TO PROTECT THE NATION'S FARMWORKERS

WASHINGTON- Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing revisions to its worker protection standard to protect the nation's two million farm workers and their families from pesticide exposure. Each year, thousands of potentially preventable pesticide exposure incidents are reported that lead to sick days, lost wages, and medical bills. The changes being announced today can reduce the risk of injury or illness resulting from contact with pesticides on farms and in forests, nurseries and greenhouses.

WHO: U.S. EPA Administrator McCarthy, U.S. Labor Secretary Perez, and Arturo Rodriguez, President of the United Farm Workers

WHAT: Media conference call to outline revisions to the farm worker protection standard

WHO: U.S. EPA Administrator McCarthy and U.S. Labor Secretary Perez, and Arturo Rodriguez, President of the United Farm Workers will hold a media conference call to announce the new revisions to the EPA farm worker rule.

WHAT: Media conference call to outline the revisions to the farm worker protection standard

WHEN: Monday, September 28, 2015 at 2:15 PM EDT

WHERE: Teleconference call:

Operator Assisted

Participant 1- (888) 217-1175

Conference ID 50235654

Call participants will be asked for their names, affiliation and email address

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*****PLEASE DIAL IN 5-10 MINUTES BEFORE START OF THE CALL*****

Liz Purchia
Deputy Associate Administrator, Public Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office: 202-564-6691

Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 2/3/2015 1:58:20 PM
To: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD - Published

I actually don't see it. Is it there?

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Conger, Nick
Subject: Re: File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD - Published

Thanks
Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 8:32:38 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: FW: File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD - Published

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Davies-Hilliard, Leslie
Sent: 2/3/2015 7:32 AM
To: Conger, Nick; Rader, Cliff
Cc: Wright, Justin
Subject: RE: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD - Published

NEPA letter published.

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/index.html>

Thank you,
Leslie Davies-Hilliard
OECA Web Council Rep.
OECA/OAP/ITD
3230 F, WJC South, Washington DC
202.564.3120 (desk)

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 6:27 PM
To: Rader, Cliff; Davies-Hilliard, Leslie
Cc: Wright, Justin
Subject: RE: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD - PREVIEW URL

Yes good to be posted in the am. Thank you Leslie!

From: Rader, Cliff
Sent: 2/2/2015 6:25 PM
To: Davies-Hilliard, Leslie; Conger, Nick
Cc: Wright, Justin
Subject: RE: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD - PREVIEW URL

Thanks so much; looks good to me!

If you can push it to go at 7 am tomorrow, that would be great.

From: Davies-Hilliard, Leslie
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 6:20 PM
To: Conger, Nick
Cc: Wright, Justin; Rader, Cliff
Subject: RE: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD - PREVIEW URL

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

I am leaving now.

Thank you,
Leslie Davies-Hilliard
OECA Web Council Rep.
OECA/OAP/ITD
3230 F, WJC South, Washington DC
202.564.3120 (desk)

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

From: Davies-Hilliard, Leslie
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 6:06 PM
To: Conger, Nick
Cc: Wright, Justin; Rader, Cliff
Subject: RE: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD

I'm working on it. Had to make it 508 compliant. Will send you the URL in a few minutes.

Thank you,
Leslie Davies-Hilliard
OECA Web Council Rep.
OECA/OAP/ITD
3230 F, WJC South, Washington DC

202.564.3120 (desk)

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 6:05 PM
To: Davies-Hilliard, Leslie
Cc: Wright, Justin; Rader, Cliff
Subject: RE: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD

Hi Leslie,

I have to leave shortly so just checking in and making sure Cliff is looped in. Posting this letter is of critical importance, so let us know if you run into any issues setting it up today and then posting at 7am tomorrow. Cynthia is also tracking so we want to assure her that everything is squared away.

Nick Conger
Communications Director
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office: (202) 564-6287
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 4:20 PM
To: Rader, Cliff; Davies-Hilliard, Leslie
Cc: Wright, Justin
Subject: RE: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD

Thanks Cliff.

Leslie, could you send us a mock-up of the page before you leave this evening? It should be linked from the NEPA homepage, as discussed, and the one sentence language for the page is:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Nick Conger
Communications Director
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office: (202) 564-6287
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Rader, Cliff
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 4:15 PM
To: Davies-Hilliard, Leslie; Conger, Nick
Cc: Wright, Justin
Subject: URGENT - File to be uploaded to NEPA website - CLOSE HOLD

Leslie –

Thank you so much for helping us out with this upload.

If you could upload this tonight, and then make it go live tomorrow morning, we would appreciate it. This document is close hold and should not be circulated.

I apologize for the last minute request!

- Cliff

Cliff Rader
Director, NEPA Compliance Division
(202) 564-7159

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 5/27/2015 3:14:49 PM
To: jwindmann@farmjournal.com
Subject: FW: Blog By EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy on Clean Water Rule?
Attachments: BLOG Agriculture FINAL.docx; FACT SHEET Agriculture FINAL.pdf

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 10:01 AM
To: 'Sara Schafer'; 'Katie Humphreys'; 'jherath@farmjournal.com'
Cc: Lee, Monica
Subject: Blog By EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy on Clean Water Rule?

Hi Sara – Attached, under embargo until 10:30ET, is a blog by EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy on the final Clean Water Rule that is being announced today. We're going to post it on our EPA blog, but I was wondering if you'd be interested in having it for Farm Journal first? We'll post it around 1pm EDT.

You can post it at 10:30AM EDT.

Also, attached is a fact sheet geared specifically for the ag community. I think it might be helpful to your readers.

Here's a link to the Administrator's photo <http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/administrator-gina-mccarthy>

Please let me know if you're able to post it online today.

Thanks,
Liz

Protecting Clean Water While Respecting Agriculture

Rule does not create any new permitting requirements, maintains all previous exemptions and exclusions

By Administrator Gina McCarthy and Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Jo-Ellen Darcy

Today, EPA and the Army finalized a rule under the Clean Water Act to protect the streams and wetlands we depend on for our health, our economy, and our way of life.

The Clean Water Act has protected our health for more than 40 years—and helped our nation clean up hundreds of thousands of miles of waterways that were choked by industrial pollution, untreated sewage, and garbage for decades.

But Supreme Court cases in 2001 and 2006 put protection of 60 percent of our nation's streams and millions of acres of wetlands into question. At the same time, we understand much more today about how waters connect to each other than we did in decades past. Scientists, water quality experts, and local water managers are better able than ever before to pinpoint the waters that impact our health and the environment the most.

Members of Congress, farmers, ranchers, small business owners, hunters, anglers, and the public have called on EPA and the Army to make a rule to clarify where the Clean Water Act applies, and bring it in line with the law and the latest science. Today, we're answering that call.

Every lake and every river depends on the streams and wetlands that feed it—and we can't have healthy communities downstream without healthy headwaters upstream. The Clean Water Rule will protect streams and wetlands and provide greater clarity and certainty to farmers, all without creating any new permitting requirements for agriculture and while maintaining all existing exemptions and exclusions.

The agencies did extensive outreach on the Clean Water Rule, hosting more than 400 meetings across the country and receiving more than a million public comments. EPA officials visited farms in Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Vermont.

Our nation's original conservationists—our farmers, ranchers, and foresters—were among the most crucial voices who weighed in during this process. Farmers have a critical job to do; our nation depends on them for food, fiber, and fuel, and they depend on clean water for their livelihoods.

Normal farming and ranching—including planting, harvesting, and moving livestock—have long been exempt from Clean Water Act regulation, and the Clean Water Rule doesn't change that. It respects producers' crucial role in our economy and respects the law. We'd like give a few more specifics on our final rule, starting with what it doesn't do.

- The rule doesn't add any new permitting requirements for agriculture.
- It doesn't protect new kinds of waters that the Clean Water Act didn't historically cover. It doesn't regulate most ditches and excludes groundwater, shallow subsurface flows, and tile drains. And it doesn't change policy on irrigation or water transfers.
- It doesn't touch land use or private property rights. The Clean Water Rule only deals with the pollution and destruction of waterways.
- Again, our rule doesn't touch long-standing Clean Water Act exemptions and exclusions for agriculture. It specifically recognizes the crucial role farmers play and actually *adds exclusions* for features like artificial lakes and ponds, water-filled depressions from construction, and grass swales.

What the rule does is simple: it protects clean water, and it provides clarity on which waters are covered by the Clean Water Act so they can be protected from pollution and destruction.

Feedback from the agricultural community led us to define tributaries more clearly. The rule is precise about the streams being protected so that it can't be interpreted to pick up erosion in a farmer's field. The rule says a tributary has to show physical features of flowing water to warrant protection.

We also got feedback that our proposed definition of ditches was confusing. We're only interested in the ones that act like tributaries and could carry pollution downstream—so we changed the definition in the final rule to focus on tributaries. *So ditches that are not constructed in streams and that flow only when it rains are not covered.*

We've also provided certainty in how far safeguards extend to nearby waters—the rule sets physical, measurable limits for the first time. For example, an adjacent water is protected if it's within the 100-

year floodplain *and* within 1,500 feet of a covered waterway. By setting bright lines, agricultural producers and others will know exactly where the Clean Water Act applies, and where it doesn't.

Farmers and ranchers work hard every day to feed America and the world. In this final rule, we've provided additional certainty that they'll retain all of their Clean Water Act exemptions and exclusions—so they can continue to do their jobs, and continue to be conservation leaders.

We appreciate everyone's input as we've worked together to finalize a Clean Water Rule that keeps pollution out of our water, while providing the additional clarity our economy needs. Learn more here [\[link to fact sheet\]](#).

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/8/2016 9:57:24 PM
To: jchemnick@eenews.net
Subject: Fwd: 6:00PM EST TODAY: White House to Host Call on First Ever Global Carbon Emissions Standards for Commercial Airplanes

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
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Begin forwarded message:

From: White House Press Office <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>
Date: February 8, 2016 at 4:50:54 PM EST
To: <purchia.liz@epa.gov>
Subject: 6:00PM EST TODAY: White House to Host Call on First Ever Global Carbon Emissions Standards for Commercial Airplanes
Reply-To: <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY
February 8, 2016

6:00PM EST TODAY: White House to Host Call on First Ever Global Carbon Emissions Standards for Commercial Airplanes

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Monday, February 8th, at 6:00PM EST, the White House will host a press call to discuss today's announcement on the first ever global carbon emissions standards for commercial airplanes. Today's announcement follows closely on the heels of the Paris Climate Agreement reached last December and demonstrates the international community's continued commitment, along with the leadership from the United States, to taking action on climate change and to putting in place policies that reduce harmful carbon pollution.

This call will be on background and with no embargo.

WHO: Senior Administration Officials

WHAT: Background press call with no embargo

WHEN: Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6:00PM EST

RSVP: Members of the media who wish to join this call should dial (800) 230-1096 and ask for the "White House Call." No passcode necessary.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/28/2015 1:28:41 AM
To: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Preview: Hot Issues 9/24/2015

Can I take a look at that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) quickly? Thanks

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Sep 24, 2015, at 7:05 PM, Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov> wrote:

We'll have an advisory going out Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Hull, George
Sent: 9/24/2015 7:00 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Conger, Nick; Abrams, Dan; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica
Subject: Preview: Hot Issues 9/24/2015

For your review and approval. Thanks, George

Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:

Week of 9/21:

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Thur. 10/1:

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Contact: Liz and Enesta

Week of 10/5:

Tue. 10/6:

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Contact: Enesta

Wed. 10/7:

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Contact: Enesta

Thur. 10/8:

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Contact: Robert

Interviews:

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Contacts: Robert and Cathy

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Inquiries:

60 Minutes (OCSPP): Asking about restricted use pesticides. Interest prompted by incidents in US Virgin Islands and Florida in which residents suffered health effects from pest control applications.

Contact: Cathy

Chicago Tribune (OCSPP): Investigative reporter Patricia Calahan is doing a story on 2,4-D, a pesticide registered by Dow chemical. Reporter believes the tolerance level was relaxed so Dow could register its product.

Contact Laura Nick and Cathy.

Reuters (OP+ORD+OW): Per pitch, Tim Nixon will write about the new web-based tool, GIWiz, which makes finding green infrastructure tools and information faster. Responses will be attributed to Acting Deputy Admin Stan Meiburg. DDL: this week.
Contact: Enesta

AP (OW): Working on series of articles on the nation's crumbling drinking water infrastructure. Some articles that have already appeared online despite embargo suggest the EPA-managed State Revolving Fund programs are too slow in spending funds allocated by Congress. Significant pickup and follow-up inquiries are possible.
Series release date: 9/25/15
Contact: Robert

LA Times (OAR + ORD): Bill Yardley is requesting an interview on current and new technologies to monitor air quality and carbon emissions. DDL: 9/25.
Contacts: Enesta and Cathy

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2015 12:56:58 AM
To: gordon.trowbridge@dot.gov
CC: suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov; susan.lagana@dot.gov; david.friedman@dot.gov; shoshana.lew@dot.gov
Subject: Re: NAS report

We have the following that was drafted. We gave it only to the Detroit News this afternoon under embargo.

EPA thanks the National Academies Committee for their considerable effort in preparing this comprehensive report. It is an important contribution to the wide body of research that EPA and NHTSA will consider over the next several years as we undertake the Midterm Evaluation of the light duty vehicle GHG/CAFE vehicle standards for model years 2022-2025. The recommendations for research will be valuable in helping us to prioritize future work as we prepare for the Midterm Evaluation, and we are pleased to see that many of the NAS recommendations for additional research are consistent with the efforts we already have underway. We look forward to more carefully reviewing the report and its recommendations.

For more information on EPA's work to support the mid-term evaluation go to: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/mte.htm#epa-projects>

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On Jun 17, 2015, at 8:53 PM, "gordon.trowbridge@dot.gov" <gordon.trowbridge@dot.gov> wrote:

Liz,

I've gotten a couple pings from reporters asking if we'll have a comment on the NAS light-duty study, and thought we should check with you on coordinating responses.

My thinking after talking to our technical experts is that it probably makes sense to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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My understanding is that **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Thoughts?

Gordon Trowbridge

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/19/2015 2:51:53 PM
To: Harder, Amy [Amy.Harder@wsj.com]
Subject: Re: UNDER EMBARGO until 10:30 AM

We'd have to test to get the exact number but what you're suggesting would be an estimate.

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On Jun 19, 2015, at 10:42 AM, Harder, Amy <Amy.Harder@wsj.com> wrote:

Thanks, so for the percentages part, does the 24% for combination tractors include the 8% from the trailer, or would it actually be up to 32%?

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Message

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Sent: 6/4/2015 6:03:36 PM
To: Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]
CC: Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated: HF comms materials

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Davis, Jay
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Hart, Daniel
Cc: Orquina, Jessica; Smith, Roxanne; Allen, Laura
Subject: RE: Updated: HF comms materials

Yes:

<http://blog.epa.gov/blog/2015/06/ensuring-implementation-protective-practices-key-to-responsible-energy-development/>

-----Original Message-----

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 2:02 PM
To: Hart, Daniel; Davis, Jay
Cc: Orquina, Jessica; Smith, Roxanne; Allen, Laura
Subject: RE: Updated: HF comms materials

Is the blog up?

-----Original Message-----

From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 8:56 AM
To: Davis, Jay
Cc: Orquina, Jessica; Smith, Roxanne; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura
Subject: FW: Updated: HF comms materials

Jay, Now that we have this content, can you please send the social media associated with this. I need this quickly as I will be otherwise indisposed with Web Executive Board later this morning.

Daniel (Danny) Hart | Acting Director of Web Communications | Office of Public Affairs | U.S. EPA |
Tel: 202.564.7577 | cell: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

-----Original Message-----

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 7:09 PM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Gibbons, Dayna; Milbourn, Cathy; Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Perry, Dale; Hanley, Mary; Hubbard, Carolyn
Subject: Updated: HF comms materials

Hey all- we made a few updates to [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] I've also attached [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] Close hold on these until tomorrow.

As a reminder, we will send [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] We will forward the advisory to you all so feel free to send it to any reporters who would be interested in joining. We will issue [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

Thanks again for sending any inquiries related to the assessment to HQ.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 7:06 PM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Gibbons, Dayna; Valentine, Julia; Milbourn, Cathy; Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Perry, Dale; Hanley, Mary
Subject: HF comms materials

> Hi all- please find attached the Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) for the HF assessment. I have also attached an EPA Connect Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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> I will be sending additional materials, including Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

> Thank you. Please email me with any questions.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 7/9/2015 1:54:17 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: CPP messaging outline

From Ann

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From John

Overview

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From Me to John

In addition to your overview, these are a few points that I thought were also key to include.

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From: Millett, John

Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: CPP messaging outline

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John Millett

Director, OAR Communications



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Message

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/19/2015 2:38:27 PM  
**To:** Daly, Matthew [MDaly@ap.org]  
**Subject:** Re: UNDER EMBARGO until 10:30 AM

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**To:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
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Sent: 8/2/2015 8:42:44 PM
To: Harder, Amy [Amy.Harder@wsj.com]
Subject: Re: Backgrounder

Ok great. It will be not for attribution, just to clarify.

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On Aug 2, 2015, at 4:39 PM, Harder, Amy <Amy.Harder@wsj.com> wrote:

Great thanks, but cell is best-- Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (I'm not in the office today).

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On the grid costs? Yes, though it'd have to be ASAP after the call because I'm on deadline.

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Want to do one with Janet McCabe so she can explain?

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- Rely on cost-effective technologies to enhance fuel efficiency and reduce GHG emissions that are currently available or in development.
- They do not mandate the use of specific technologies. Rather they establish standards achievable through a range of technology options, and allow manufacturers to choose those technologies that work best for their products and for their customers. (These technologies include improved transmissions, engine combustion optimization, aerodynamic improvements and low rolling resistance tires).

- Phased in over the long-term, beginning in model year 2021 and culminating in standards for model year 2027 – giving manufacturers the time and flexibility to plan.
- Provide additional flexibility for most manufacturers by allowing banking and trading emissions credits, providing the opportunity for businesses to choose the most cost-effective path to meeting the standards.

Like the Administration's successful 2014-2018 fuel efficiency and GHG standards for heavy duty trucks, the proposal includes separate engine standards that will promote continued progress on engine efficiency and allow for direct measurement of engine emissions.

The agencies are also proposing efficiency and GHG standards for trailers for the first time. The EPA trailer standards, which exclude certain categories such as mobile homes, would begin to take effect in model year 2018 for certain trailers, while NHTSA's standards would be in effect as of 2021, with credits available for voluntary participation before then. Cost effective technologies for trailers – including aerodynamic devices, light weight construction and self-inflating tires – can significantly reduce total fuel consumption by tractor-trailers, while paying back the owners in less than two years due to the fuel saved.

Today's proposal builds on the fuel efficiency and GHG emissions standards already in place for model years 2014-2018, which alone will result in emissions reductions of 270 million metric tons and save vehicle owners more than \$50 billion in fuel costs. The current standards have been successful, with truck sales up in model years 2014 and 2015 due in part to improved fuel efficiency.

The proposal also builds on standards that the Administration has put in place for light-duty vehicles, which are projected to reduce carbon pollution by 6 billion tons over the lifetime of vehicles sold, double fuel economy by 2025, and save consumers \$1.7 trillion at the pump. These standards are already delivering savings for American drivers; new vehicles in 2013 achieved their highest fuel economy of all time.

The proposed standards are fully harmonized between NHTSA and EPA. The agencies have worked closely with the State of California's Air Resources Board in developing the proposed standards. All three agencies are committed to the goal of setting a single set of national standards. Throughout every stage of development, the Administration's fuel efficiency program has benefited from close partnership with industry, labor and environmental leaders. With this proposal, a high level of engagement with stakeholders will continue to be critical, as feedback will be instrumental to the agencies' work to finalize the standards by 2016.

A public comment period will be open for 60 days after the proposal is published in the Federal Register. In addition, NHTSA and EPA will host two public hearings and continue our open-door policy of meeting with stakeholders over the course of the comment period.

For more details on DOT's and EPA's notice of proposed rulemaking, visit <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/regs-heavy-duty.htm> and <http://www.nhtsa.gov/fuel-economy>.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2015 8:38:05 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
CC: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Harder

She wants to do it right after.

Will clarify it's background, not for attribution

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On Aug 2, 2015, at 4:32 PM, Reynolds, Thomas <Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Liz reach out to Amy about doing a backgrounder w Janet

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 2, 2015, at 4:30 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Her changes are not right--

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> Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 6/19/2015 1:13:27 PM
To: Sutter, John [John.Sutter@turner.com]
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Also, please don't share until Monday, but here is video you can include with your story if you'd like
<https://youtu.be/lzONKA1yuo>

Do you want to do the FB chat? If so, I just need to get our digital folks looped in.

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thank you, Liz!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:43 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Here's the draft report under embargo until your story lifts at 9am Monday.

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtznh6xhy/CIRA%20Report Embargoed.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtznh6xhy/CIRA%20Report%20Embargoed.pdf?dl=0)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:27 AM
To: 'Sutter, John'
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thanks John. Should be able to get you a dropbox later today

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Liz! Sounds good - we'll publish Monday at 9am ET then.
Can you send me the full report? I think all I have is the fact sheet.
Thanks again for setting this up. Really a pleasure to talk with the administrator. Enjoyed it.
And will let you know about a FB chat. Thanks for following up there, too

John

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Following up.

We're good with you lifting the embargo for the story at 9AM on Monday. That will be about an hour before we make the announcement.

Let me know if you're interested in the FB chat.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Just wanted to check back and see if you need anything for your story? The Administrator really enjoyed talking with you.

I think we still want to discuss when this posts, whether it's Sunday night or Monday morning.

Also, are you interested in still doing a Facebook chat? If so, we'll just need to figure out schedules here, but I think it would be a great thing to do if we can.

It looks like CNN New Day is interested in having the Administrator on live on Monday to talk about the report.

Liz

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Calling in 2

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On Jun 16, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:
Sounds good! Looking forward to it.

Sent from a phone

On Jun 16, 2015, at 11:53 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
Great, we'll call that.

And so you know, I've told the Administrator about the series you're working on and she has seen some of your work. She'll plan to talk about this report, answer questions about the findings, what this means for our work going forward and how it fits into international discussions going on.

Is there anything more specific you'd like to ask her that I should let her know about?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 11:50 AM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I think my cell will be best: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Thanks and talk soon!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 8:36 AM

To: Sutter, John

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. Thanks!

Liz Purchia

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On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:32 AM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:

Morning! Will get back to you very shortly with the number! And I like the idea of a FB chat. Will check with our social team about timing etc. Thanks again!

On Jun 16, 2015 8:15 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi John - just wanted to see what number we should call this afternoon?

Liz Purchia

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On Jun 15, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Looking forward to tomorrow. Any interest in potentially doing a 2 degrees Facebook chat with us on the day of the announcement, June 22?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:29 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sounds good! Thanks again.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:22 PM

To: Sutter, John

Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Yeah that works. We can figure it out Tuesday morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:21 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I may go to an edit room so I can record the call for transcription purposes. Can I call you? Not sure which one will be open then. Or I can ping you Tuesday morning with the number I'll use.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:19 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. We'll call you. What's the best number?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

That's perfect. What number should I call? Thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Looks like we could make this work at 4pm on Tuesday next week. Does that work for you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 4:24 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sure that works

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

This training session is running long. Can I give you a ring tomorrow morning? Also will give me time to read over

the report first.

Sent from a phone

> On Jun 9, 2015, at 3:22 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hey John - Under embargo, for you only, attached is a draft fact sheet on the study.

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> I'll call you around 4:15.

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> Liz

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 1:08 PM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> thanks! might be 4:15.

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 1:05 PM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Great. I will send over and try to call you around 4 at the 404 number below.

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> Liz Purchia

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> On Jun 9, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com<<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>>> wrote:

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> Hi Liz - would love to look at the embargo and let's try to set the interview for next week on the phone. Let me know what day might work for you. Out of the office at the moment but will be at my desk around 4p.

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 12:40 PM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Hey John - we're getting closer to announcing this? I can send over an embargoed copy of the report if you'd like. For your planning - we'd probably need to make an interview happen next week. Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone.

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> On May 5, 2015, at 10:45 AM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com<<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>>> wrote:

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> Sounds good, and thanks again for the offer on this. Being able to publish before the report's release would be great.

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> Let me know what you all decide on timing. And I'd be interested in

> the interview, of course. Thanks again -- John

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:36 AM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> I think we could get you an advanced copy of the report before June 8. I'll see if I can get you an embargo of the executive summary sooner rather than later.

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> If we give you the report exclusively, I'd be open to you guys posting the morning or night before the report's release.

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:27 AM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Sounds great. So publishing on June 8? If I could get an embargoed copy in advance, maybe we could do the interview about it the first week in June? Would we be able to publish something in advance of the report's release, potentially?

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:10 AM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Yes, the report looks at what the economic benefits to the U.S. would be if we are able to prevent the earth from warming 2 degrees. Or another way of looking at it is the economic costs of inaction. If we don't avoid the 2 degrees rise, here's what will happen.

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> It breaks the economic costs down by sector, for example, the impact on agriculture, water resources, electricity, health, etc. It also presents regional impacts.

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> The timing is a bit flexible, so we can work with you. Right now we were thinking the week of June 8.

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 9:56 AM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Hi Liz -

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> That sounds awesome, and the report is focused on 2 degrees of warming, right?

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> An interview with Gina McCarthy would definitely be of interest. What's the timing on this?

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> Best,
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> John
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 8:42 AM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Hi John - I can likely give you this report under exclusively under embargo if you want to discuss setting something up with you and EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.
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> Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone to discuss.
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> Liz
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> Liz Purchia
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> Protection Agency
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> From: Purchia, Liz
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:56 AM
> To: 'Sutter, John'
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> I'll check and see if we can get you something ahead of time.
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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:51 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Oh that's great. Would love to talk about it. Do you know when you might have an embargoed report? Got several reader questions about economic benefits of doing something. Thanks!
> On Apr 20, 2015 11:38 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>> wrote:
> Great, sounds good.
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> Just for your planning purposes - in May we are planning to put out a report about the economic benefits and avoided costs if we are able to prevent the temperature from rising 2 degrees. Maybe that's something we can discuss down the line.
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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:35 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Hi Liz - thanks for reaching out! Will be back in touch as we get our

> coverage plan set. Thanks also for sending those resources. Very
> helpful of you. Best, John
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> tinyletter.com/jdsutter<<http://tinyletter.com/jdsutter>>
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:33 AM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Hi John - I work in the press office at EPA and we saw the video about the coverage you'll be doing on climate
change this year and efforts to reduce carbon emissions to prevent temperature rises
<https://www.facebook.com/cnn/videos/10153569174821509/> .
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> Just thought I'd reach out to offer us as a resource. A lot of information about our work on climate change is
available here: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/>. We also have the head of the EPA, Gina McCarthy, who can
be a guest if you'd like to discuss that. As you probably know, EPA is leading the Administration's efforts on
reducing our carbon emissions by implementing the president's Climate Action Plan
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/06/25/fact-sheet-president-obama-s-climate-action-plan>.
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> Let me know if you'd like to set up a time to chat or if I can provide you with more info.
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> Liz
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> Liz Purchia
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> <Fact Sheet_5 26 15.pdf>

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 5/19/2015 2:02:04 PM
To: Saiyid, Amena [ASaiyid@bna.com]
Subject: RE: Final clean water rule

Hi Amena - Sorry, I really can't provide any specifics on timing other than it will be soon. If I can be more definitive, I will follow up.

-----Original Message-----

From: Saiyid, Amena [mailto:ASaiyid@bna.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 9:42 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Final clean water rule

Hi Liz

This is completely off background but are the agencies issuing the final jurisdiction rule this Friday. This is not for attribution or use in any story. I give you my word. I need to know for planning purposes to schedule a doctor's appointment.

I will not take the day off if that is the case. Whatever you tell me in response will stay with me.

Amena

Ps this email will not be used to build on the tweet I just posted on the possible Friday announcement.

Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 6/19/2015 1:08:57 PM
To: Mooney, Chris [Chris.Mooney@washpost.com]; Samenow, Jason [Jason.Samenow@washpost.com]
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

Ok thanks for the heads up.

From: Mooney, Chris [mailto:Chris.Mooney@washpost.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:08 AM
To: Samenow, Jason; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

Thanks. FYI, now looks like Joby Warrick is covering for us.
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Chris Mooney
The Washington Post
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202-334-9374

From: Samenow, Jason
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:49 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Mooney, Chris
Subject: Re: climate impacts and benefits report

Thanks very much

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2015, at 8:45 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jason and Chris – Here's the draft report under embargo. Your story can lift at 11AM on Monday.

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtzn6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0\[dropbox.com\]](https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtzn6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0[dropbox.com])

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:44 AM
To: 'Samenow, Jason'; 'Mooney, Chris'
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

The website for the report will be epa.gov/cira

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:36 AM
To: 'Samenow, Jason'; Mooney, Chris
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

Hi Jason and Chris – Under embargo until Monday at 10am. Attached is a fact sheet and below is some additional information.

Monday we will release a study that compares two future scenarios: a future with significant global action on climate change, and a future with no action on climate. It estimates of the economic and health benefits in the U.S. of reducing global GHG emissions.

Here's a bit more about why 2 degrees matters: [http://www.cnn.com/specials/opinions/two-degrees\[cnn.com\]](http://www.cnn.com/specials/opinions/two-degrees[cnn.com]).

The report estimates 20 specific impacts categorized into six broad sectors:

1. Health
2. Infrastructure
3. Electricity
4. Water resources
5. Agriculture and forestry
6. Ecosystem

From our perspective, this report really lays out the economic and public health reasons for why are taking action on climate is essential. It's a very visual report that includes graphics and maps of the impacted sectors of our economy.

Background

This report is an analysis of the health benefits, economic savings, and avoided damages achievable in the United States through global action on climate change. It is a product of the Climate Change Impacts and Risks Analysis (CIRA) project, led by EPA in collaboration the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Pacific Northwest National Lab, the National Renewable Energy Lab, and other partners.

The CIRA project is one of the first efforts to quantify the benefits of global action on climate change across a large number of U.S. sectors using consistent inputs in a broader analytic framework. The project spans 20 U.S. sectors related to health, infrastructure, electricity, water resources, agriculture and forestry, and ecosystems.

Key Findings

- **Global action on climate change reduces the likelihood of extreme weather events and associated impacts.** For example, by 2100 global action on climate change is projected to avoid an estimated 12,000 deaths annually associated with extreme temperatures in 49 U.S. cities, compared to a future with no greenhouse gas emissions reductions.
- **Global action now leads to greater benefits over time.** The decisions we make today will have long-term effects, and future generations will either benefit from, or be burdened by, our current actions. Compared to a future with unchecked climate change, climate action is projected to avoid approximately 13,000 deaths in 2050 and 57,000 deaths in 2100 from poor air quality. Delaying action on emissions reductions will likely reduce these and other benefits.
- **Global action on climate change avoids costly damages in the United States.** For nearly all of the 20 sectors studied, global action on climate change significantly reduces the economic damages of climate change. For example, in road maintenance alone, the United States could save up to \$6.3 billion dollars annually by 2100.
- **Climate change impacts are not equally distributed.** Some regions are more vulnerable than others and will bear greater impacts. For example, without action on climate

change, California is projected to face increasing risk of drought, the Rocky Mountain region will see significant increases in wildfires, and the mid-Atlantic and Southeast is projected to experience infrastructure damage from extreme temperatures, heavy rainfall, sea level rise, and storm surge.

- **Adaptation can reduce damages and costs.** For some sectors, adaptation can substantially reduce the impacts of climate change. For example, in a future without greenhouse gas reductions, estimated damages from sea-level rise and storm surge in the lower 48 states are \$5.0 trillion dollars through 2100. With cost-effective adaptation along the coast, the estimated damages and adaptation costs are reduced to \$810 billion.

Liz

From: Samenow, Jason [<mailto:Jason.Samenow@washpost.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 6:26 PM
To: Mooney, Chris
Cc: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: climate impacts and benefits report

Chris, if Liz calls me, I can conference you in. I'm at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Jason

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Mooney, Chris <Chris.Mooney@washpost.com> wrote:

Maybe 11?

Chris Mooney
The Washington Post
@chriscmooney
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202-334-9374

From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 5:26 PM
To: Samenow, Jason
Cc: Mooney, Chris
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

Hi Jason – Good to hear from you. Could we touch base on this in the morning? We were going to reach out to you guys.

Let me know when you're free.

Liz

From: Samenow, Jason [<mailto:Jason.Samenow@washpost.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 5:19 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Mooney, Chris
Subject: climate impacts and benefits report

Hi Liz, Hope you're well! I've learned a little bit about the report coming out next week. Any chance you'd give Washington Post an exclusive (ahead of other media)? If that's not possible (and I'd completely understand that), we'd love an embargoed version of the report so we can have a story ready for when it's released.

Chris Mooney would probably be the lead on it although Joby Warrick and/or myself may assist a bit.

Thanks for considering 😊

Jason

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 6/19/2015 1:05:23 PM
To: Harder, Amy [Amy.Harder@wsj.com]
Subject: RE: 11am EDT: EPA, DOT to Hold Media Call on Heavy Duty Vehicles

Yeah, I'll see if I can do that.

From: Harder, Amy [mailto:Amy.Harder@wsj.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: 11am EDT: EPA, DOT to Hold Media Call on Heavy Duty Vehicles

Thank you, Liz. Any chance you can send the press release under embargo so I can get my story ready to publish at 11 AM?

Amy

On Jun 19, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Heads up for your planning today.

Friday, June 19, 11am EDT: EPA, DOT to Hold Media Call on Heavy Duty Vehicles

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) will hold an 11am media conference call on Phase 2 standards for Heavy Duty Vehicles. The call will be hosted by Janet McCabe, acting associate administrator for EPA's Office of Air, and NHTSA Administrator Mark Rosekind.

The call is for credentialed news media only. Please do not distribute the call-in details outside your news organization.

Heavy Duty Media Conference Call

Phone Number: 877-887-8949

Conference ID: 70450591

Note: Participants will be asked to provide their name, affiliation and email address.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 6/19/2015 12:45:46 PM
To: Samenow, Jason [Jason.Samenow@washpost.com]; Mooney, Chris [Chris.Mooney@washpost.com]
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

Hi Jason and Chris – Here's the draft report under embargo. Your story can lift at 11AM on Monday.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtznh6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:44 AM
To: 'Samenow, Jason'; 'Mooney, Chris'
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

The website for the report will be epa.gov/cira

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:36 AM
To: 'Samenow, Jason'; Mooney, Chris
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

Hi Jason and Chris – Under embargo until Monday at 10am. Attached is a fact sheet and below is some additional information.

Monday we will release a study that compares two future scenarios: a future with significant global action on climate change, and a future with no action on climate. It estimates of the economic and health benefits in the U.S. of reducing global GHG emissions.

Here's a bit more about why 2 degrees matters: <http://www.cnn.com/specials/opinions/two-degrees>.

The report estimates 20 specific impacts categorized into six broad sectors:

1. Health
2. Infrastructure
3. Electricity
4. Water resources
5. Agriculture and forestry
6. Ecosystem

From our perspective, this report really lays out the economic and public health reasons for why are taking action on climate is essential. It's a very visual report that includes graphics and maps of the impacted sectors of our economy.

Background

This report is an analysis of the health benefits, economic savings, and avoided damages achievable in the United States through global action on climate change. It is a product of the Climate Change Impacts and Risks Analysis (CIRA) project, led by EPA in collaboration the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Pacific Northwest National Lab, the National Renewable Energy Lab, and other partners.

The CIRA project is one of the first efforts to quantify the benefits of global action on climate change across a large number of U.S. sectors using consistent inputs in a broader analytic framework. The project spans 20 U.S. sectors related to health, infrastructure, electricity, water resources, agriculture and forestry, and ecosystems.

Key Findings

- **Global action on climate change reduces the likelihood of extreme weather events and associated impacts.** For example, by 2100 global action on climate change is projected to avoid an estimated 12,000 deaths annually associated with extreme temperatures in 49 U.S. cities, compared to a future with no greenhouse gas emissions reductions.
- **Global action now leads to greater benefits over time.** The decisions we make today will have long-term effects, and future generations will either benefit from, or be burdened by, our current actions. Compared to a future with unchecked climate change, climate action is projected to avoid approximately 13,000 deaths in 2050 and 57,000 deaths in 2100 from poor air quality. Delaying action on emissions reductions will likely reduce these and other benefits.
- **Global action on climate change avoids costly damages in the United States.** For nearly all of the 20 sectors studied, global action on climate change significantly reduces the economic damages of climate change. For example, in road maintenance alone, the United States could save up to \$6.3 billion dollars annually by 2100.
- **Climate change impacts are not equally distributed.** Some regions are more vulnerable than others and will bear greater impacts. For example, without action on climate change, California is projected to face increasing risk of drought, the Rocky Mountain region will see significant increases in wildfires, and the mid-Atlantic and Southeast is projected to experience infrastructure damage from extreme temperatures, heavy rainfall, sea level rise, and storm surge.
- **Adaptation can reduce damages and costs.** For some sectors, adaptation can substantially reduce the impacts of climate change. For example, in a future without greenhouse gas reductions, estimated damages from sea-level rise and storm surge in the lower 48 states are \$5.0 trillion dollars through 2100. With cost-effective adaptation along the coast, the estimated damages and adaptation costs are reduced to \$810 billion.

Liz

From: Samenow, Jason [<mailto:Jason.Samenow@washpost.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 6:26 PM

To: Mooney, Chris

Cc: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: climate impacts and benefits report

Chris, if Liz calls me, I can conference you in. I'm at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Jason

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Mooney, Chris <Chris.Mooney@washpost.com> wrote:

Maybe 11?

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From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 5:26 PM
To: Samenow, Jason
Cc: Mooney, Chris
Subject: RE: climate impacts and benefits report

Hi Jason – Good to hear from you. Could we touch base on this in the morning? We were going to reach out to you guys.

Let me know when you're free.

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From: Samenow, Jason [<mailto:Jason.Samenow@washpost.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 5:19 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Mooney, Chris
Subject: climate impacts and benefits report

Hi Liz, Hope you're well! I've learned a little bit about the report coming out next week. Any chance you'd give Washington Post an exclusive (ahead of other media)? If that's not possible (and I'd completely understand that), we'd love an embargoed version of the report so we can have a story ready for when it's released.

Chris Mooney would probably be the lead on it although Joby Warrick and/or myself may assist a bit.

Thanks for considering 😊

Jason

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From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 3/18/2015 8:07:36 PM
To: Siri Srinivas [siri.srinivas@theguardian.com]
Subject: RE: From The Guardian, New York

Hey Siri – Just saw your story and have a few comments that I'd like to flag to see if you can update?

First off - you headline "Is the EPA having a transparency crisis?" misrepresents the complexities of transparency at a federal agency. While you eventually get to the fact that EPA's score is no lower than two thirds of federal agencies and that the Agency has "no budget for transparency" you lead with a three year old quote from an EPA scientist and make no reference to EPA's efforts to do better.

EPA has a scientific integrity policy which includes a transparent media policy and a Scientific Integrity Official part of whose job is to address transparency at the Agency. You also make no reference to EPA's recently released FY2014 Annual Report on Scientific Integrity which describes progress the Agency has made as well as some of the work it must do to do better in this arena.

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Siri Srinivas
Subject: Re: From The Guardian, New York

Ok or agency source

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 2:02 PM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

It will probably have to be attributed to an anonymous source, only if my editor okays it.

On 16 March 2015 at 14:38, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes if you can weave it in without direct quotes

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Thanks for this. It certainly adds to my understanding. I want to bring up two separate questions:

1. In fact I was going to cite the Chris Horner case from 2013. I understand all of it is off the record, but is there a way I can use the following:

"that request demanded the full time attention of both OEX FOIA attorneys for four months to the exclusion of any other work. That effort also required assistance from three OGC attorneys and weekend work from OEX staff."

It's very useful to illustrate the impact of oversized requests on the EPA's infrastructure with hard facts. So I would love to use these. Do you think I can weave that in in some way?

2. Either way, Is there any official comment on why there have been staffing reductions in spite of increasing workload and complexity of FOIA requests?

On 16 March 2015 at 13:40, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Here's some off the record information to give you context

In a previous FOIA request from Chris Horner we processed 30,000 of the former administrator's emails; that request demanded the full time attention of both OEX FOIA attorneys for four months to the exclusion of any other work. That effort also required assistance from three OGC attorneys and weekend work from OEX staff.

At current staffing levels, if we gave our undivided attention to this request OEX would need almost four years to complete this request. That would be unfair to taxpayers and other FOIA requestors.

It would also cause an exponential increase in our backlog. AO received 92 FOIA requests in last four months compared to 38 requests for the same period last year. Each year our FOIA requests increase in both quantity and complexity.

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 10:53 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Thanks for this. I have some follow up questions:

1. The Center for Effective Governance report authors found that there had been a yoy increase from 5% backlog to 13% backlog in 2013 and an overall staff reduction of fourteen employees. Has there been any increase in headcount in the last year? How is the EPA

2. Can you elaborate on "New technology"?

Thanks,
Siri

On 16 March 2015 at 11:49, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Regarding the Landmark case

The court actually denied their motion for sanctions. This was about a single 2012 FOIA request, not the Agency's FOIA process generally. In fact, a July 16, 2014, Inspector General report found that there was no bias in the EPA's handling of FOIA fee waivers. And many courts have upheld the Agency's actions in processing FOIA requests. There was no finding of actionable wrongdoing, and no evidence that EPA or its officials acted deliberately or in bad faith. In fact, in this case, EPA reprocessed Plaintiff's request using 72 separate and agreed-upon search strings, and has provided Plaintiff with all releasable responsive documents in an additional show of good faith.

We're focused on creating more efficient work processes to ensure FOIA's responses are done more effectively and at a lower cost. That includes adopting industry concepts and best practices into the delivery of information technology services in areas such as cloud computing, mobile technology and workplace standards.

Transparency continues to be a high priority and improving FOIA responses is part of this.

- o The EPA has improved its records management policies and procedures since the 2012 request at issue in the Landmark case.

- § This includes recent updates to EPA's Records Policies and new procedures regarding various electronic records.

- § The EPA is also working to increase the availability of expert assistance to staff processing FOIA responses to ensure better responses to complex FOIA requests.

- § New technolog

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 10:19 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

2 PM this afternoon.

On 16 March 2015 at 11:18, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

What's your deadline?

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 10:16 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Thanks for writing back. Yes, specifically about transparency and processing of FOIA requests at the EPA, in light of the Judge Lamberth's remarks as well as the Center For Effective Government's Information Access report which gave the EPA a "D" grade based on delays in FOIA processing.

On 16 March 2015 at 11:07, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm in Wichita this morning. Are you writing about a specific issue at epa?

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 9:48 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Hi Liz,

I'm a reporter at the Guardian working on a story about the EPA. I was wondering if I could get some insight from you about what steps the EPA is taking to enhance its transparency to the public and to businesses.

Are you or anyone from the EPA available to comment this morning?

Do let me know.

Thanks,

Siri

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Sent: 7/31/2015 12:11:44 AM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Latest Tick Tock

Great

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On Jul 30, 2015, at 8:07 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

On a different subject, OPE is taking the lead with the “here’s what they are saying” so work with Rosemary and Micah on that press piece Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) 😊

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 8:06 PM
To: Dennis, Allison
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: Latest Tick Tock

We talked to John this afternoon and he seemed ok with it

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On Jul 30, 2015, at 8:04 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

I saw our stakeholder fact sheets listed as posting Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

We want to post these Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:52 PM
To: Millett, John; Dennis, Allison; Lee, Monica; Allen, Laura; Abrams, Dan; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Davis, Jay; Reynolds, Thomas; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Fried, Becky
Subject: Latest Tick Tock

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Sent: 3/18/2015 8:05:07 PM
To: Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]; Grifo, Francesca [Grifo.Francesca@epa.gov]
CC: Hubbard, Carolyn [Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Is the EPA having a transparency crisis? | Guardian Sustainable Business | The Guardian

I'll send a follow up to the reporter and see if he can revise his story.

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From: Perry, Dale
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Grifo, Francesca
Cc: Hubbard, Carolyn; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura
Subject: Re: Is the EPA having a transparency crisis? | Guardian Sustainable Business | The Guardian

Adding Liz and Laura who would make the call.

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.

On Mar 18, 2015, at 3:57 PM, Grifo, Francesca <Grifo.Francesca@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there – How would I go about getting permission to place the following in the comments section of this article –

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Feel free to edit – I wrote this in 5 minutes!

Francesca

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From: Perry, Dale

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 2:19 PM

To: Hubbard, Carolyn; Grifo, Francesca

Subject: FW: Is the EPA having a transparency crisis? | Guardian Sustainable Business | The Guardian

FYI

Media at the end:

‘The clearance process stifles any spontaneous debate’

An information access scorecard developed by the Union of Concerned Scientists gave the EPA an “A-” for its media policy. According to the report, “scientists now have an explicit right of last review, as well as the right to express their views to the media, as long as they indicate these views are their own”.

However, scientists at the EPA told the report’s authors that these policies have not been implemented completely. “Anything I might want to say [to the media] would have to be cleared first,” according to an anonymous quote from an EPA scientist in the report. “The clearance process stifles any spontaneous debate.”

“We hear from some scientists that they have political minders that sit in on their interviews and we hear from journalists who say they have trouble accessing scientists from the agency,” says Gretchen Goldman, a lead analyst at the Center for Science and Democracy and an author of the report.

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<http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2015/mar/18/epa-government-transparency-foia-public-information-sunshine-week>

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Sent: 5/11/2015 6:57:24 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: San Francisco Briefing Materials - Healthy Nail Salon Roundtable/Tour ATTACHED
Attachments: Event Memo - Asian Health Services Healthy Nail Salons 5-8-15.docx; Administrator Briefing - Healthy Nail Salons 5-8-15.docx

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Cobbs, Chris; Kukla, Alison; Purchia, Liz; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; briefings
Cc: sun, nelly; Ty, Fatima
Subject: San Francisco Briefing Materials - Healthy Nail Salon Roundtable/Tour ATTACHED

Healthy Nails briefing materials attached.

Thanks-
Kelly

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 11/10/2014 9:21:34 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Ozone ideas

Here's the list of ideas we're working off of.

By COB Wed, Alison is going to send us a list

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From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2014 11:37:48 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: OPS Action: Final Advisory and Press Release for H/K
Attachments: R265 11-3.docx; R264 11-3.docx; HK Call Advise.docx; HK Media Call List.xlsx

Just wanted to make sure you have this. I gave Morning Energy a heads up on the press conf.

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2014 1:50:41 PM
To: Senn, John; Conger, Nick; Lee, Monica; Purchia, Liz; Birgfeld, Erin; Hull, George; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; StClair, Christie
Subject: OPS Action: Final Advisory and Press Release for H/K

Hi Monica, Nick and John,

Here are the final versions of the media advisory, press release, and email call advisory for Monday. The timing for each item is below. The email about the call will only go to the shorter list of auto beat reporters (and their assigning editors), which I've attached as well.

Questions:

- In addition to doing a final read-through of the advisories and PR, could you please confirm the headlines are correct for each of these?
- Monica, would you like me to give Jerry Hirsch at the LA Times an informal heads up tonight to check his email early tomorrow morning, so he won't miss the call?
- Could someone please send me the final Q&As?
- If I get incoming media queries once the press release goes out, okay to give them the media call-in info?

Please consider this the courtesy pre-advisory of these releases. It seems best not to send them to the broader 60-Minute warning list, so that this remains close-hold.

Please note: The conference call location and call-in details are below for everybody's reference.

Thanks,
Christie

R264
Time: 7:30 am
Media Advisory: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and Attorney General Eric Holder to Announce Historic Clean Air Act Settlement

R265
Time: 10:30 am
Press Release: United States Reaches Settlement with Hyundai and Kia in Historic Greenhouse Gas Enforcement Case

Personal email
Time: 10:35

Re: OFF THE RECORD: Media Call today: EPA's Officials to Discuss Historic Clean Air Act Settlement

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 6/17/2015 6:58:09 PM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23
Attachments: S&ED Overview + TP's.docx; S&ED Scenario Sec Moniz.doc; S&ED Scenario EPA Administrator McCarthy.doc

From: Samy, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: FW: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

I found these, too – which are a little different than what you sent...but I'll mesh this all together with what OAR will send me today.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 6:11 PM
To: Kandil, Shereen; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa; Cobbs, Chris; Mathew, Jacklyn; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Kasman, Mark; Bluhm, Kate; Allen, Laura; Herckis, Arian; Troche, Luis
Subject: FW: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

We received the attached from State today.

We still need to talk with them directly and to look at this media outlet their suggesting.

From: Brodsky, Lauren M [mailto:BrodskyLM@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Gumbiner, Andrew; Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Sullivan, Sean
Cc: Zeltakalns, Michael B
Subject: RE: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

Hi Andrew,

Yes, I've attached here overall TP's on S&ED. Also, attached are more detailed scenarios for both Sec Moniz and Administrator McCarthy on the play-by-play of the briefing and a tick-tock. Please let me know who the POC for each of your principals will be on the day of so I know who to liaise with. I'm also cc'ing my colleague Michael who will help run point on the day of. Lastly, I spoke with Emb Beijing earlier this week and they recommended if there is time for Sec Moniz to do a one-on-one interview with Renmin Ribao (People's Daily), one of the big 3 outlets in China and Administrator McCarthy do a one-on-one with Caixin's DC correspondent for a longer piece. Caixin is an independent and widely respected magazine that has done a lot of good investigative reporting on environmental issues in China. Let me know, these could be scheduled as pull asides during S&ED or previews or after the Summit.

Best,
Lauren

From: Gumbiner, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Gumbiner@HQ.Doe.Gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:01 PM

To: Brodsky, Lauren M; Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Sullivan, Sean
Subject: RE: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

Thanks very much for sending Lauren – quick question. Are you going to have general S&ED talking points for us later this week so we can provide them for our book?

Thanks,
Andrew

From: Brodsky, Lauren M [<http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:BrodskyLM@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 1:54 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Gumbiner, Andrew; Sullivan, Sean
Subject: Sec Moniz + EPA Administrator McCarthy S&ED Briefing: 12PM on 6/23

Hi all,

Happy Friday. As promised, please find attached the list of registered journalists for S&ED as of last week, there have been additions and I'll send along that list when we've got it – but this should give you a good idea. I am waiting to hear back from S/E Stern's team as to whether he will brief after, they are currently in Bonn at the negotiations.

We will have a green room set up in our offices (HST 2105) which are located right next door to the Briefing Room (2208). We will send out a briefing schedule to the credentialed press so we should be able to give you a sense of RSVP's ahead of time.

Let me know if you have any additional questions right now, have a great weekend!

Best,
Lauren

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 5/5/2015 4:40:42 PM
To: Dan Looker [Dan.Looker@meredith.com]
Subject: RE: June 1 RVO proposal & NAAJ

Hi Dan – It was great to meet you too. For your planning, I'm sorry I don't have a more specific time to tell you right now. We're still figuring out timing on our end.

From: Dan Looker [mailto:Dan.Looker@meredith.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: June 1 RVO proposal & NAAJ

Liz,

It was good to meet you at the NAAJ dinner last week. For my own planning purposes, I wondered if you could tell me what time of the day the EPA will release it's proposed RVO rules on June 1. The reason I ask is that I'm thinking about driving up to the Fuel Ethanol Workshop in Minneapolis for their June 2 meeting, but I don't want to be on the road when the RVOs are released.

Thanks very much.

—Dan Looker, Business Editor, Successful Farming and Agriculture.com 515/284-3872 or (mobile) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: <Purchia>, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 1:47 PM
To: Dan Looker <Dan.Looker@meredith.com>
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Here's the full speech <http://go.usa.gov/Xmvh>

Liz Purchia

Direct 202-564-6691

Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 12:03:30 PM
To: Dan.Looker@meredith.com
Subject: Fw: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Liz Purchia

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 11:40:31 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Ganesan, Arvin
Subject: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Under embargo until 1:00 PM ET, below are excerpts from the speech on the Clean Water Proposal as prepared from Administrator Gina McCarthy. The full text of the speech will be sent out and available around 2:00 PM ET.

SPEECH EXCERPTS

Today, I'm here to talk about our Clean Water Act proposal, which was called for by the Supreme Court and by numerous state organizations, as well as numerous agriculture stakeholder groups. The aim of this proposal is clear: to clear up legal confusion and protect waters that are vital to our health, using sound science so that EPA can get its job done. It is crucial that we keep farmers and the ag industry as a whole doing what they do best: producing the food, fuel, and fiber that provide for our American way of life. The kinds of water bodies we'll protect provide drinking water to 1 in 3 Americans.

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We agree that people have a right to healthy land and clean water, so we have to make sure people understand that the practices we put in place are reasonable and consistently applied. That's how we make sure everyone is playing by the same rules, and that everyone can fully work their farms and ranches with confidence and certainty. All of us rely on science and accurate facts. Farmers need to know what to plant and when to plant it, and EPA needs to know how to protect our precious water resources for everyone to enjoy. So it's great to be here to talk facts and roll up our sleeves to work together to benefit producers and public health.

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Yesterday, we heard very clearly some of the concerns about our proposed rule. Let me clear up some of that: We heard fears that EPA is regulating groundwater. This is not true; groundwater regulations do and will fall under the purview of the states. EPA is not regulating all activities in floodplains, or every puddle, dry wash, and erosional feature. In fact, we're doing just the opposite. If cattle cross a wet field – let them. That's a normal farming practice, and all normal farming practices are still exempt. The bottom line is – if you didn't need a permit before this proposed rule, you won't need one when it's finalized.

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So let's talk about the interpretive rule and the 56 conservation practices that are good for production and good for water quality. That rule seems to have generated lots of confusion. So, why did we want to list out those 56 practices? Those 56 are an attempt to clear the path for slam dunk conservation practices. We did not narrow exemptions; those 56 are a subset to the existing exemptions for normal farming, ranching, and silviculture. No one should have to think twice about taking advantage of these conservation practices.

Some mistakenly think that this means additional federal standards with which to comply, but that's wrong. Conservation practice standards are not federal regulatory standards. They just provide a roadmap for producers to make sure they're squeezing all they can out of their practice.

New exemptions are "self-implementing," which means no one needs to notify or get approval from EPA or the Corps. There's no need to double check with anyone at any time. I'm sure farmers agree that the best discussion on jurisdictional determinations is one that never needs to happen. We added 56 exemptions because we want to boost conservation without boosting bureaucracy. Is the interpretive rule the best way to do that? Let's figure that out together. I am about outcomes, not process.

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Sent: 10/23/2014 6:17:04 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Fuels & Lubes mag: DDL COB today: fuel economy testing

Good

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Hull, George
Subject: Fuels & Lubes mag: DDL COB today: fuel economy testing

Reporter: Hank Hogan
Outlet: Fuels and Lubes Magazine
Deadline: COB today
Inquiry: The reporter's Q's are below, with our A's. Reporter requested a person for attribution – it will be Jeff Alson.

1) Is there a discrepancy between real-world fuel economy and testing data? Is it growing?

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2) If there is a difference, why is there? Is it due to (a) driver behavior, (b) electrical equipment, (c) operating environment, (d) all of the above? Or is there something else?

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3) How would you rank these in terms of importance?

A:

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- 4) At the London meeting referenced above, data from OEMs indicated that the way people drive is the problem. If so, how do you correct for that?

A:

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- 5) On the other hand, I have been told by several sources that car OEMs are gaming the tests. That is, the difference between fuel economy tests and real-world results is because car companies design/engineer their cars to make test results look better than they are. What is your response to this?

A:

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- 6) I've been told that this is largely a European issue. That is, the EPA/US mostly avoid this problem. Would you agree with that?

A:

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- 7) But I know that the EPA had car makers restate their mileage figures a few years back and that Consumer Reports has data that indicates there is a difference between claimed and actual gas mileage. So is there a discrepancy between reported and actual mileage after all?

A:

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- 8) In your opinion, how serious is this issue? It could have a large impact on hitting mandated and/or voluntary CO2 reduction targets, couldn't it?

A:

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- 9) Is there anything else you'd like to add or feel should have been mentioned that wasn't?

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/20/2014 9:11:30 PM
To: Kopocis, Ken [Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: From Washington Post

Hi Ken - Tom's good with moving forward. I'll find a time between 11 and 1 am.

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:16:00 PM
To: Kopocis, Ken; Loop, Travis
Cc: Swenson, Sarah; Lee, Monica
Subject: FW: From Washington Post

Hi Ken – Wanted to flag this inquiry for you from Steve Stromberg, WaPo ed board writer focused on our issues. He is writing a piece tomorrow on mountaintop removal mining. Is this something you could speak to? He's looking at emerging policy, what it is and what it should be. They rarely quote for attribution.

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What peaked his interest were some recent court cases and studies. He specifically mentioned a study on fish from July by USGS and another on lung cancer and mountaintop dust.

Please let me know if this is something you could do or if we could find someone else within OW?

Thanks,
Liz

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From: Stromberg, Stephen [mailto:stephen.stromberg@wpost.com]
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 1:39 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: From Washington Post

Hi Liz,

Steve Stromberg with the Post editorial board here. I've been meaning to write a piece about mountaintop removal mining, and I'd like to chat with someone at EPA about it. To what degree can/will mountaintop removal operations obtain EPA permits under the new guidance? Is this something we should be doing at all?

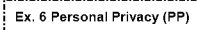
Thanks.

Best,
Steve

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/6/2014 9:27:47 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: Scheduled WOUS Outreach
Attachments: Post Release Meetings-Upcoming and Completed.docx

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From: Pendergast, Jim
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 5:06:50 PM
To: Ganesan, Arvin; Kopocis, Ken; Gilinsky, Ellen; Evans, David; Goodin, John; Kaiser, Russell; Wendelowski, Karyn; Wiedeman, Allison; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Barron, Alex; Nickerson, William; Peck, Gregory; Best-Wong, Benita; Loop, Travis; Mitchell, Stacey; Srinivasan, Gautam; Neugeboren, Steven; Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole; Rupp, Mark; Bond, Brian; Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica
Cc: Ragland, Micah; Klasen, Matthew
Subject: Scheduled WOUS Outreach

Folks – Attached is the most current list of WOUS outreach that OW has participated in. The list includes 1) outreach scheduled, 2) outreach to be scheduled, and 3) outreach completed. The list is updated weekly by Travis Loop's staff, and is shared at the Monday OW weekly update meeting on WOUS.

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/31/2014 9:30:11 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Waters of the US Response

That scares me!
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From: Ortiz, Julia
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 5:29:39 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Waters of the US Response

You guys should schedule some time with Eric! It's just Alisha and Andra on there now:

<http://intranet.epa.gov/media/Portraits/index.htm>

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 5:27 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia
Subject: Re: Waters of the US Response

Yes, but I don't have a headshot
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From: Ortiz, Julia
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 5:26:09 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: FW: Waters of the US Response

Hi Liz,

Phoenix Business Journal requesting a name and headshot for attribution – OK to use yours? Is your official up on the intranet site? Thanks!

From: Michael Sunnucks [mailto:msunnucks@bizjournals.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia
Subject: RE: Waters of the US Response

yeah we always want a name for it.. and if you can can you forward a head shot over..
editors are picky about all that. thanks

From: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:36 PM

To: Michael Sunnucks
Subject: RE: Waters of the US Response

Can you use "an EPA spokesperson"? If not, I can run it by the press secretary and we can use her name.

From: Michael Sunnucks [mailto:msunnucks@bizjournals.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 4:34 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia
Subject: RE: Waters of the US Response

can i attribute this to y ou or someone else?

From: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 7:30 AM
To: Michael Sunnucks
Subject: Waters of the US Response

Hello Mike,

Region 9 forwarded your inquiry to HQ. Please see below for our response. Thanks!

Where are we at with the rule making?

The proposed rule is open for public comment until October 20, 2014.

After that what are the next steps, time frames, etc

EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will carefully review and consider all of the public comments. A final rule is expected in spring 2015.

Would love to get some comments insight into the goals of the rule change:

Determining Clean Water Act protection for streams and wetlands became confusing and complex following Supreme Court decisions in 2001 and 2006. For nearly a decade, members of Congress, state and local officials, industry, agriculture, environmental groups, and the public asked for a rulemaking to provide clarity. The proposed rule aims to eliminate the confusion and provide clarity about the streams and wetlands that are protected under the Clean Water Act. The proposed rule will increase efficiency in determining coverage of the Clean Water Act.

This is important because the health of rivers, lakes, bays, and coastal waters depend on the streams and wetlands where they begin. Streams and wetlands provide many benefits to communities – they trap floodwaters, recharge groundwater supplies, remove pollution, and provide habitat for fish and wildlife. They are also economic drivers because of their role in fishing, hunting, agriculture, recreation, energy, and manufacturing. Additionally, about 60 percent of stream miles in the U.S. only flow seasonally or after rain, but have a considerable impact on the downstream waters. And approximately 117 million people – one in three Americans – get drinking water from public systems that rely in part on these streams. These are important waterways for which EPA and the Army Corps is clarifying protection.

Obviously you all are aware of concerns from business (developers, ag, etc), whats your response to them?

Before the proposal was released, EPA and the Army Corps were engaged in dialogue with stakeholders for several years and considered 415,000 public comments that were submitted on the issue and previous guidance documents. Since release of the proposal, the agencies have been conducting robust outreach, including more than 130 meetings, calls, and webinars. A focus of this outreach is providing accurate information about the rule and answering questions. The agencies are listening carefully to concerns and gathering input needed to shape the final rule.

Lastly, what might be exempt from the rule, for example canals in AZ, etc

It is important to remember that Clean Water Act permitting requirements apply only when there is a discharge of a pollutant from a point source into a Water of the U.S. Every exemption and exclusion currently in the statute or regulations is preserved.

These are some additional important points about what the proposal does NOT do:

- The proposed rule does not protect any new types of waters that have not historically been covered under the Clean Water Act.
- It does not broaden historical coverage of the Clean Water Act. The proposed rule is consistent with the Supreme Court's more narrow reading of Clean Water Act jurisdiction.
- The proposed rule specifically excludes groundwater.
- It does not expand regulation of ditches. The rule actually proposes to reduce jurisdiction from today by excluding certain ephemeral and intermittent ditches.
- It does not regulate land or land-use.
- It does not regulate land in floodplains.

All exemptions and exclusions for agriculture are preserved:

Permitting exemptions remain for:

- Normal farming, silviculture, and ranching practices.
- Upland soil & water conservation practices.
- Agricultural stormwater discharges.
- Return flows from irrigated agriculture.
- Construction/maintenance of farm or stock ponds or irrigation ditches on dry land.
- Maintenance of drainage ditches.
- Construction or maintenance of farm, forest, and temporary mining roads.

Jurisdictional exclusions remain for:

- Artificial lakes or ponds created by excavating and/or diking dry land and used for purposes such as rice growing, stock watering or irrigation.
- Artificial ornamental waters created for primarily aesthetic reasons.
- Artificially irrigated areas that would revert to upland if irrigation stops.
- Water-filled depressions created as a result of construction activity.
- Prior converted cropland.
- Waste treatment systems (including treatment ponds and lagoons).

Full information can be found at www.epa.gov/uswaters

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Sent: 7/22/2014 8:03:56 PM
To: valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com
Subject: RE: quick question
Attachments: EPW 7-23-14 Power Plant Hrg Testimony.FINAL.pdf

Yes, she talked about it a lot during a hearing with Issa but it wasn't specifically on that topic. Attached is her testimony if it's helpful. Under embargo until it gets posted which should be around 9:30 am.

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From: valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com [mailto:valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 4:02 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: quick question

Hi Liz

Is tomorrow's EPW hearing the first one Adm McCarthy will speak at since the release of the CPP?

Thanks much,
Valerie

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/8/2015 5:32:30 AM
To: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx
Attachments: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: December 7, 2015 at 10:38:45 PM GMT+1
To: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx

Heads up that we are going to send a version of the attached over to [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] – so we need to talk about press strategy and how we coordinate that with [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

Thanks ng

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/30/2015 10:09:33 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: power talk points

FYI WH is now doing the preview story on this and not on the State Incentive Fund

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From: Reynolds, Thomas
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 5:02:37 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Fw: power talk points

Fyi

From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 10:22:32 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Reynolds, Thomas; Vaught, Laura
Subject: FW: power talk points

Attached are the close hold materials from the EOP meeting that just occurred. I'm not sure whether folks from Comms or Laura you have seen the Qs and As. Pay particularly attention:

Question: Aren't EPA regulations the main driver for declining coal use in the power sector? If not, why is the Administration proposing POWER+?

From: DC-WJCW-3146-M@epa.gov [mailto:DC-WJCW-3146-M@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Stanislaus, Mathy
Subject: power talk points

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From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 2/4/2016 4:56:57 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA response.
Attachments: Wang et al., 2013.pdf; USEPA (NERLRTP) sample collection and analysis protocols for perfluorina....pdf; Lindstrom SETAC 2014 .pdf; Heydebreck et al., 2015 New and legacy PFAS in Europe and China.pdf; The Madrid Statement on Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs).pdf; Nakayama et al. 2007.pdf

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Perry, Dale
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 11:55 AM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA response.

Robert sent our response to the Intercept yesterday. I am going to speak with the ORD researchers and OCSPP to continue to better understand this issue.

Dale H. Perry, Ph.D.
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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA response.

Here it is.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 3:48 PM
To: 'Sharon Lerner' <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**>
Subject: EPA response.

Dear Sharon, here are the responses, for attribution to EPA. Thanks, R.

> How many water samples did they take?

The initial outing to collect samples for this effort included the collection of 9 samples. Additional follow-up samples were taken at select locations for confirmation at later time points (approximately 6 additional samples).

> Over what period of time?

The 9 initial samples were collected in a day in the summer of 2012. Follow-up samples mentioned above were collected infrequently in 2103 and 2014

> From what locations exactly?

The locations of the samples that were taken in the initial outing are found in Table S1 of the paper:
Table S1. Water samples description and 27 GPS coordinates.

Sample ID	Description	Latitude Longitude
CFR 001	Cape Fear river Tar Heel, NC	34.74525 -78.78574
CFR 002	Cape Fear river below Huske lock and dam #3	34.83026 -78.82246
CFR 003	unnamed tributary	34.83179 -78.82375
CFR 004	Cape Fear river above Huske lock and dam #3	34.83544 -78.82347
CFR 005	Cape Fear river below Rockfish creek	34.96820 -78.81579
CFR 006	Rockfish Creek	34.95610 -78.84424
CFR 007	Rockfish Creek WWTP effluent	34.96834 -78.82765
CFR 008	Cape Fear River at Fayetteville boat ramp access	34.99669 -78.85076
CFR 009	Regional drinking water sample	34.94199 -78.92422

Sometime between the summer of 2102 and in 2103 when follow-up samples were taken, CFR003 (unnamed tributary) ceased to be used as what appears to be an industrial outfall. It became evident that the industrial outfall was moved to above the Lock and Dam (CFR004) as this sample began to show compounds of interest with follow-up samples (2013 and 2014).

> How exactly did they get them (i.e. -using a boat, walking directly to the shore, etc).

All of the samples taken in this effort were by shore access. Samples were taken with a home-made dip sampler at points where the Cape Fear River was accessible to walk-in sampling from the bank. This generally was at public access points or bridge crossings of public roads to the water body being sampled. In one instance (CFR005) permission was asked of a local landowner to get access to the Cape Fear River for sampling. The one drinking water (CFR 009) sample was taken in the restroom at a local eating establishment.

> If it was a boat, can they please describe it?

A boat was not used for this effort.

> What sort of equipment did they use to analyze the samples?

The samples were concentrated using solid phase extraction (SPE). In this approach 0.5 liters of water is passed through a cartridge designed to capture potential compounds of interest, while allowing the water to pass through. The compounds of interest are selectively eluted with an organic solvent (methanol) and evaporated to 1.0 mL for analysis. The samples were analyzed using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) for compound separation coupled with Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (TOFMS) for compound detection.

Question: How can this research be useful (i.e. how can scientists benefit from this information)?

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

Because these 12 previously undescribed PFAS are closely related to PFAS that are known to have health and environmental risks, researchers should conduct toxicity and persistence studies to determine whether these materials have the same characteristics as the original long-chain PFAS. For environmental chemists, it's important to note that these new formulations include structures that are based on repeating units of CF₂O with an exact mass offset of 65.9917 m/z for members of this family of compounds. At this time, we are not aware of any research programs that are designed or funded to investigate these emerging concerns. More broadly, this paper provides confirmation that the major producers of PFAS have shifted their product design and production strategies and a new generation of replacement compounds is now out in the environment. Traditional PFCs have been shown to be difficult to remove via conventional drinking water processes. It is important to understand how well these new compounds are able to be removed via conventional drinking water process.

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subject to any proposed or promulgated national primary drinking water regulation (NPDWR) which are known or anticipated to occur in public water supplies and may require regulation. EPA uses the CCL to identify priority contaminants for research on health effects and information collection on frequency and levels of occurrence in public water systems to determine if the contaminant should be regulated. The purpose of the UCMR is to collect occurrence data for contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water but that do not have health-based standards set under the SDWA.

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Question: Do they bear notable similarities to other chemicals?

Answer: *(Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)*

The Strynar et al. publication has documented chemical structures that are both similar and different to the conventional legacy PFCAs and PFSA. A notable difference is that the structures documented in the paper include an oxygen molecule, making them fluoroethers, which is different than the well known legacy perfluorinated carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and sulfonates (PFSA), such as PFOA and PFOS, respectively. However, these ether chemicals do have carbon-fluorine bonds in common with legacy PFCAs and PFSA that suggest that they are persistent. Their structural similarity to legacy fluorochemicals also suggest that they may be bioaccumulative, however, studies demonstrating this characteristic have not been conducted to date that we know of. Limited data and uncertainties about the persistence and bioaccumulation of fluorochemicals is the impetus for ongoing requests by EPA for testing under the TSCA New Chemicals Program.

Additional background information provided by EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Over the past decade, over 300 alternatives of various types for PFOA and other long-chain perfluorinated chemicals have been received and reviewed by EPA. Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) New Chemicals program, EPA reviews the new substances to identify whether the range of toxicity, fate and bioaccumulation issues that have caused past concerns with long-chain perfluorinated substances (PFCs) may be present, as well as any issues that may be raised by new chemistries, in order to determine whether the new chemical presents an unreasonable risk to health or the environment. EPA's regulatory approach is intended to ensure that the new substances are safer alternatives prior to entering the market. At present, there are a range of short-chain PFCs (e.g., C6 and C4) that are available for use as substitutes. EPA's efforts to fully understand any potential risks continue.

Question: Where did they find these chemicals?

Answer: *(Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)*

We measured the 12 new per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) identified in the paper in the Cape Fear River immediately above the William O. Huske lock and dam and downstream to Wilmington, NC (GPS coordinates of the sample points are given in Table S1 of the paper).

Question: How they knew to look for the chemicals where they did?

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

We have been conducting research on the Cape Fear River for about ten years now. The primary reason we are looking in this area is that the EPA laboratory in Research Triangle Park is in the Cape Fear River watershed and we can travel to the river quickly to collect routine samples without difficulty. Our earlier research (published in Nakayama et al. *Environmental Science & Technology* 41, 5271-5276, 2007, attached) showed that the Cape Fear had many different sources of PFAS along its entire course. We have since documented sources related to effluents from waste water treatment plants, biosolid application areas, firefighting training areas, industrial effluents, and other as yet uncharacterized sources. In the Nakayama et al. paper we noted a large source at this specific location near the Huske lock and dam, most likely related to the nearby DuPont (currently Chemours) chemical facility that was at the time producing PFOA for use at DuPont's Washington Works facility in Parkersburg, WV.

Question: How exactly did they get the water samples? (i.e. a description of their process)

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

We describe the water collection procedures in the 2007 Nakayama et al. paper. Briefly, we collected river water about a foot below the water's surface from shore using a homemade dip sampler and from bridges using a long rope and a stainless steel Kemmerer sampler. The procedures are described in the attached PowerPoint presentation entitled "USEPA (NERL/RTP) sample collection and analysis protocols for perfluorinated compounds in surface and well water" which was presented at an Environment Canada workshop entitled "Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan Management of Perfluorinated Compounds at Federal Contaminated Sites" in Ottawa Canada, February 19-20, 2014.

Question: Once they got samples, how did they figure out which chemicals were in the water?

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

This is one of the major points of the paper – how to find previously undescribed PFAS in samples.

Figure 1 in the paper is a good high level summary of our process. First (step 1) we go to a location where there is a suspected source and collect samples from above and below this hypothetical input site. In step 2 we analyze these samples using nontargeted time of flight mass spectrometry (TOFMS). This is a broad screening analytical method that measures the accurate mass of each observable compound in the sample. The instrument software then allows us to subtract signals seen in the upstream sample (uncontaminated river water) from the downstream sample (river water plus input from the specific source) giving only the major compounds coming from the suspected input source (step

3). In step 4 instrument background noise is removed from the raw data and then a program is used generate likely molecular formulae (e.g., $C_6HF_{11}O_3$) for each identifiable compound found in the sample. It is important to note here that each atom in nature has a very specific weight (e.g., C = 12.000, F = 18.998, H = 1.007, etc.) so if you know the accurate mass of the entire compound, the computer can figure out the most likely combination of atoms needed to come up with this accurate mass. In step 5 the analyst uses a variety of techniques to sort through these data to confirm the most likely computer generated formula for each compound, to propose specific structures and compound identities (there are often many possible ways to arrange the atoms identified in the accurate mass formulation), and to identify “families” of related compounds that may be present in the sample. We specifically point out here that PFAS can often be identified by their negative mass defect (a molecular weight that is slightly less than a whole number, like 329.9750 m/z for $C_6HF_{11}O_3$), and members of a specific family of PFAS may have the same basic structure but differ from one another by being longer or shorter with the addition or subtraction of CF_2 or CF_2O units (see Figure 2b and Figure S5).

A major finding of this work is the identification of new PFAS that incorporate CF_2O units. Members of this family of compounds will differ from one another by a mass of 65.9917 m/z (Figure 2B), and this work makes it apparent that chemical manufacturers are now using this type of structure for some of the materials they produce. In a related paper, another group (Wang et al., *Environment International* (60) 242-248 2013) has shown that other new PFAS formulations are being manufactured using repeating units of C_2F_4O and C_3F_6O . Because all of these new formulations contain internal ether oxygen atoms, the resulting new materials are not technically classified as being “long-chain perfluorinated compounds”, which have seven or more repeating CF_2 units. Instead, these newer compounds have repeating CF_2O units (for example) and are therefore technically permissible under the EPA’s Stewardship agreement and other international regulations. However, because the basic chemical structure is the same (long chain fatty acid-like materials), including repeating units of carbon bound to fluorine, one would expect the same chemical performance properties with these new compounds. This would also suggest that their toxicity and environmental persistence are likely to be similar as well. The limited amount of research that has been published on these new types of PFAS compounds suggests that in most critical respects they are very similar to the corresponding substances that they are meant to replace. A good overview of the current situation concerning the production and regulation of the PFAS can be found in The Madrid Statement on Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) (*Environmental Health Perspectives*, 123 (5) A107-A111, 2015, attached).

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Question: What is known about the chemicals you found?

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

We are not aware of any additional published information regarding the majority of the new compounds described in this paper. The $C_6HF_{11}O_3$ compound is known as undecafluoro-2-methyl-3-oxahexanoic acid (CAS number 13252-13-6 or GenX), and there is limited published information available concerning its toxicity and environmental persistence. These studies have shown no potential for degradation under normal environmental conditions and similar types of toxicity compared to the legacy PFAS.

Additionally a new study by Heydebreck et al. (*Environmental Science and Technology* (49) 8386-8395, 2015, attached) has confirmed the presence of one of the compounds we identified in water samples from Asia and Europe.

Question: Do they bear notable similarities to other chemicals?

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

As indicated above, the new chemicals that we have documented in this work are very similar to the conventional legacy PFAS. The chemical properties in both groups of compounds come from the presence of carbon-fluorine bonds so it is reasonable to expect that the new compounds will behave similarly to the legacy pollutants. It is important to note that most of these compounds have not been described in the literature.

Question: Are there any presentations I might see, powerpoints or something, else that summarize their process or findings?

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

We have attached the following PowerPoint presentations that have presented at conferences to provide background information for this manuscript:

"USEPA (NERL/RTP) sample collection and analysis protocols for perfluorinated compounds in surface and well water" Environment Canada workshop entitled "Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan Management of Perfluorinated Compounds at Federal Contaminated Sites" Ottawa Canada, February 19-20, 2014.

"Surface Disposal of Waste Water Treatment Plant Biosolids – an Important Source of Perfluorinated Compound Contamination in the Environment?" SETAC North America, Vancouver, BC, Canada November 9-13, 2014.

"Determination of perfluoroalkyl ether carboxylic acids (PFECAs) and sulfonic acids (PFESAs) in North Carolina surface water using high resolution mass spectrometry" SETAC North America, Vancouver, BC, Canada November 9-13, 2014.

Question: Do they have CBI clearance? Why or why not?"

Answer: (Response from Andy Lindstrom, Ph.D., and Mark Strynar, Ph.D., scientists in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory)

We currently don't have CBI clearance for TSCA or FIFRA related materials.

How many hours would they estimate they spent analyzing the samples and doing other work for the paper?

This is a very difficult question to answer as this initial effort started in the summer of 2012 and lasted until late in the year 2014 with some follow-up samples. The overwhelming majority of this time was spent looking at data files that were run on the HPLC-TOFMS and determining potential structures from accurate mass peaks. This was a slow and pains-taking process that involved a lot of learning as we progressed in the research. We think a conservative estimate would be at least 100 hours was spent on this effort, however it is likely it was much more than that.

1) In their paper (page E) they say there were "77 features that were unique to the downstream sample." Does that mean there were 77 chemicals that were not in the upstream sample and were in the downstream sample? If not, can they please clarify.

A feature is defined as 1) an accurate mass, 2) a retention time and 3) an abundance measurement (integrated area under a peak). These three things define a feature. However, there is not a one to one correlation between a feature and a chemical. For instance four features could all be related to the same chemical (a fragment, the parent compound, a sodiated dimer and a protonated dimer). All of these four features would point back to one chemical. Thus the "77 features" does not necessarily mean 77 chemicals.

2) What is known about the relative stability of these PFCs (whose carbon chains are separated by oxygen atoms) to for instance PFOA?

Very little is known about the degradability of these PFECAs (perfluoroether carboxylic acids). According to Wang et al. 2013 they are quite persistent, however they have limited data. ADONA refers to a 3M compound and GenX to a DuPont (now Chemours) compound. Here is a quote from their paper:

“For PFPE-based alternatives, information on degradability is scarce and often incomplete. Available information shows that ADONA is not readily biodegradable (Gordon, 2011), but starts to decompose thermally at 125 °C with completion at 175 °C, leading to formation of volatile substances (details on degradation products were not provided) (EFSA, 2011b). No hydrolysis and biodegradability of GenX was observed in tests according to the OECD test guidelines 111 (tested at pH = 4, 7, 9 at 50 °C) and 301B (tested for up to 28 days), respectively (ECHA, 2013b).” (see reference Below)

What do we know about how much less stable - and thus less persistent - they are?

Any claims about less persistence or less stability of these perfluoroether compounds has not been shared in the peer reviewed literature.

Reference:

Fluorinated alternatives to long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs), perfluoroalkane sulfonic acids (PFSA) and their potential precursors. ZhanyunWang, Ian T. Cousins, Martin Scheringer, Konrad Hungerbühler. *Environment International* 60 (2013) 242–248.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/3/2015 6:49:52 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: WSJ on RIN market

Neither has Amy, strange

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On Jun 3, 2015, at 2:48 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

She hasn't responded.

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:59 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Subject: Re: WSJ on RIN market

Want to ask her if it's connected to Amy's story or if she needs to file today?

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On Jun 3, 2015, at 12:55 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Want to hold off on ianthe? I haven't heard from her today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2015, at 12:52 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I've called and emailed with no response

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:52 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: FW: WSJ on RIN market

Have you been able to connect with Amy Harder yet, Liz?

I'm hesitant to proceed until we know more about what they're planning.

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:23 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Cc: Argyropoulos, Paul; Bunker, Byron; Hengst, Benjamin
Subject: FW: WSJ on RIN market

Hi Christie,

Paul and Byron are willing to do this. Can you let us know what the timing looks like and next steps. Until then we'll cool our heels.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Bunker, Byron
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin; Argyropoulos, Paul
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin; Grundler, Christopher
Subject: RE: WSJ on RIN market

Sounds like fun. Thanks.

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From: Hengst, Benjamin
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Bunker, Byron; Argyropoulos, Paul
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin; Grundler, Christopher
Subject: WSJ on RIN market

Byron, Paul—

The WSJ is doing a piece on the RFS (see note below). We have tentatively agreed to do a background interview with her to help explain how RINs work. **Byron, Paul:** can you please be available to do this? Our goal is to cover the mechanics of RINs—what are they, how do they get tracked, compliance. We wouldn't say anything about RIN prices (that would be speculative). No names would be used for attribution.

Erin will send around more detail on logistics when we have it. Sound ok?

Here's the note from our press office on the story the WSJ is doing:

Ilanthe Jeanne Dugan is doing some initial exploring for a story on the RFS.

She's an investigative reporter with a strong interest in commodities, so her initial focus is on RINs.

She started by looking into Delta's complaints about manipulation and price swings – Delta said in its recent filings that it suspects that the RIN market is being manipulated.

But the more she looked into RFS, she said, she realized that EPA has been told to implement a rule that was well intended, but has many unintended consequences (she cited trading unpredictability and wild price swings). So she'd like to explore the law's unintended consequences.

To do that, she needs to learn about the RINs market and how it works.

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/11/2014 2:36:41 AM
To: Annie Snider [asnider@eenews.net]
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

That's disappointing to hear about your editor. We don't have the note card.

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From: Annie Snider <asnider@eenews.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 10:10:32 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Finally back at the hotel and just listened to the question at issue. It was pretty clearly read as a "my farm IS a small depression," but it makes more sense as a "my farm HAS a small depression" which is I think the confusion with Ken. I would be curious to know how it was written if y'all do have a copy of the notecard.

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 5:07 PM
To: Annie Snider
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Just the headline. I don't have any issues with the story except Ken says that wasn't the question he received.

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From: Annie Snider <asnider@eenews.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 4:05:01 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

I don't have my notes in front of me but I thought either Ken or the administrator summed up the question in their answer that way. I'm confused: Do you think something other than the headline is out of context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2014, at 4:00 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:

I appreciate you talking to your editor. I really think the headline takes the points she made out of context and the commitment to working together. Please let me know whether it is possible to be revised.

Also, the question you say that Ken answered, was actually about a wet spot connected to another water. I just talked to Ken and Arvin and they both say the question wasn't asking why a farmer's whole farm would be jurisdictional.

story out of context, in what was a push by the Administrator to improve efforts

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From: Annie Snider <asnider@eenews.net<mailto:asnider@eenews.net>>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 3:52:00 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Honestly, the headline's not mine, I'm talking with my editor about it now

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2014, at 3:51 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:

Just saw your headline. I understand you want to attract readers with it, but to be honest it feels like a little bit of a slap in the face considering what I thought we were doing, which was being helpful to you with an interview and inviting you to come down. I think the headline misses the point that I think most walked away from which was, we are committing to working to get it right. Would you consider revising the headline.

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From: Annie Snider <asnider@eenews.netmailto:asnider@eenews.net>>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 1:52:53 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2014, at 1:47 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.govmailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:

Cool, here's the speech <http://go.usa.gov/Xmvh>

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From: Annie Snider <asnider@eenews.netmailto:asnider@eenews.net>>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 1:46:29 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Yup, I was there -- still am, in fact

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2014, at 1:30 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.govmailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:

Hi Annie - just wanted to check you were able to stay for the speech? I didn't see you afterward, but wanted to make sure.

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 11:44:47 AM
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From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 11:40:31 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Ganesan, Arvin
Subject: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Under embargo until 1:00 PM ET, below are excerpts from the speech on the Clean Water Proposal as prepared from Administrator Gina McCarthy. The full text of the speech will be sent out and available around 2:00 PM ET.

SPEECH EXCERPTS

Today, I'm here to talk about our Clean Water Act proposal, which was called for by the Supreme Court and by numerous state organizations, as well as numerous agriculture stakeholder groups. The aim of this proposal is clear: to clear up legal confusion and protect waters that are vital to our health, using sound science so that EPA can get its job done. It is crucial that we keep farmers and the ag industry as a whole doing what they do best: producing the food, fuel, and fiber that provide for our American way of life. The kinds of water bodies we'll protect provide drinking water to 1 in 3 Americans.

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We agree that people have a right to healthy land and clean water, so we have to make sure people understand that the practices we put in place are reasonable and consistently applied. That's how we make sure everyone is playing by the same rules, and that everyone can fully work their farms and ranches with confidence and certainty. All of us rely on science and accurate facts. Farmers need to know what to plant and when to plant it, and EPA needs to know how to protect our precious water resources for everyone to enjoy. So it's great to be here to talk facts and roll up our sleeves to work together to benefit producers and public health.

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Sent: 7/10/2014 7:02:27 PM
To: Todd Neeley [todd.neeley@dtm.com]
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Sure thing. I'm glad we were able to make it work. It was great mtg you.

Liz Purchia

Direct 202-564-6691

Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Todd Neeley <todd.neeley@dtm.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 2:00:27 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Much appreciated and thanks a million for the interview with the administrator....went very well

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
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Here's the full speech <http://go.usa.gov/Xmvyh>

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To: todd.neeley@dtm.com
Subject: Fw: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

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Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 11:40:31 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Ganesan, Arvin
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To: Dan.Looker@meredith.com
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Here's the full speech <http://go.usa.gov/Xmvh>

Liz Purchia

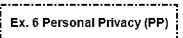
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From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/30/2015 9:40:34 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: power talk points
Attachments: image2015-01-30-163213.pdf

Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
Cell 

From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 4:39:43 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Reynolds, Thomas; Vaught, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: power talk points

Attached is full description of the POWER+ Plan.

From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 4:22 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Reynolds, Thomas; Vaught, Laura
Subject: FW: power talk points

Attached are the close hold materials from the EOP meeting that just occurred. I'm not sure whether folks from Comms or Laura you have seen the Qs and As. Pay particularly attention:

Question: Aren't EPA regulations the main driver for declining coal use in the power sector? If not, why is the Administration proposing POWER+?

From: DC-WJCW-3146-M@epa.gov [mailto:DC-WJCW-3146-M@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 4:17 PM
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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 3/17/2015 3:20:15 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Arizona Sonora News Service (DDL COB Tues): Mexican Gas

Good thanks/.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:17 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Hull, George
Subject: RE: Arizona Sonora News Service (DDL COB Tues): Mexican Gas

Liz, these never got approved last week, and the need to go today. GTG? Thanks, Christie

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC
o: 202-564-2880
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 4:06 PM
To: Liz Purchia (Purchia.Liz@epa.gov); Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Hull, George
Subject: Arizona Sonora News Service (DDL COB Tues): Mexican Gas

Sending to all of you since Liz is traveling today.

A University of Arizona student writing for Arizona Sonora News Service is writing about the quality of Mexican gas vs U.S. gas.

She missed the call we'd set up for her today with Paul Argy, who very graciously has now answered her questions by writing.

Good to go, for attribution to Paul Argyropoulos?

How is gasoline quality in the United States compared to other countries such as Mexico?

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What type of quality standards have to be met for gasoline to be sold in the United States?

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 4:02 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Argyropoulos, Paul; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: Arizona Sonora News Service (DDL COB Tues): Mexican Gas

Good to go.

Thanks.

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: Arizona Sonora News Service (DDL COB Tues): Mexican Gas

This is terrific. Some tiny proofreading updates in blue. Erin, any edits?

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 3:44 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: Arizona Sonora News Service (DDL COB Tues): Mexican Gas

See if this helps.

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US EPA
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 3:03 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher; Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: Arizona Sonora News Service (DDL COB Tues): Mexican Gas

Erin,

The reporter missed our calls this afternoon. Paul, thanks again for being so amenable. Their wire stories do get picked up, mostly by small-medium southwest state papers.

Here are her questions which we can answer by email:

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Appointment

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Sent: 11/17/2015 5:09:14 PM
To: Hedman, Susan [hedman.susan@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
CC: Meiburg, Stan [Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov]; Garbow, Avi [Garbow.Avi@epa.gov]; Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Grevatt, Peter [Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]
Subject: Close Hold - Summary of EPA activities in Flint
Location: (CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Code: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)])
Start: 11/17/2015 7:30:00 PM
End: 11/17/2015 8:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Here's a dial-in

(CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Code: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)])

From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Cc: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Close Hold - Summary of EPA activities in Flint

I could do 1:30 central/2:30 eastern

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:50 AM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

I will be on the Hill with the Administrator on the hill then. I can do 2:30-3:30 or after 4:30 ET.

Nichole Distefano
Acting Associate Administrator
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5200
Distefano.Nichole@epa.gov

From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel

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Subject: Re: Close Hold - Summary of EPA activities in Flint

I just landed in Duluth -- and could talk when we get in the car. How about noon central/1 eastern?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 9:30 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Susan -- Can we get on the phone today to discuss?

Let us know when is a good time for you.

Liz

From: Hedman, Susan

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 8:07 PM

To: Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>

Subject: Close Hold - Summary of EPA activities in Flint

Last week, when we provided briefings on EPA's activities in Flint, Rep. Kildee and staffers for the two Michigan Senators requested a written summary. We have prepared the attached "key dates" document to respond to that request. We would like to provide the attached documents on Wednesday morning, during the first of the weekly conference calls that we offered to host to update Kildee/Peters/Stabenow on the work that the EPA Task Force is doing in Flint. Bob Kaplan, Rett Nelson and Denise Fortin will be hosting the Wednesday call -- and the plan is to e-mail the following to staffers on line during the call: a pdf of the attached "key dates" document, the EPA interpretive memo and the MDEQ letter. We believe that this material addresses the main topics of interest to these members -- and that the level of detail is what they are seeking. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Susan Hedman
Region 5 Administrator/Great Lakes National Program Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Blvd - 19th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 1/29/2015 10:39:33 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: budget press release- quote

How about this?

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Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 11:33 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: budget press release- quote

So I pulled some of the lede and added it to a Stan quote. I think this should be ok with OMB as it's basically the same language with minor additions. I can send a revised version of the release to Brooke and explain that if you are good with it.

Quote:

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 6:46 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke
Cc: Allen, Laura; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Daguillard, Robert; Hull, George; Orquina, Jessica; Davis, Jay
Subject: RE: budget press release

Hi Brooke – Attached is the updated release. It includes edits from Laura and me. You'll see there are a lot of tracked changes, but it's mainly because we started editing on the previous version.

CCing others who we said we'd share this with on the call today for help with drafting **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**.

All –just a reminder this release is very close hold, please do not distribute.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

From: Hanson, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: budget press release

That would be great – thank you!

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: budget press release

Sorry- had some stuff come up with immediate deadlines. We will have a draft to you by tonight.

From: Hanson, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura
Subject: FW: budget press release
Importance: High

Do you have edits on the press release that we should include before sending to OMB? Please see an updated version, attached, from our budget director.

Thank you!

From: Terris, Carol
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:15 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke
Cc: Richardson, Vickie; Le, Madison; Williams, Maria
Subject: Press release
Importance: High

We've edited the draft press release including some updates to message to match input from a briefing for the Administrator yesterday and language OMB has cleared to date.

Can you see if OPA wishes to edit or if ready to send to OMB?

Track changes and clean version here

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From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/22/2015 4:31:50 PM
To: Stromberg, Stephen [Stephen.Stromberg@washpost.com]
Subject: Re: EPA Embargoed Report on Economic Costs of Acting on Climate - For Monday

Calling in 5

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

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On Jun 22, 2015, at 12:25 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll likely call from a 315 number

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

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On Jun 22, 2015, at 12:08 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

We'll try to call at 12:25. Just waiting for her last meeting to get out.

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

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On Jun 22, 2015, at 11:30 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Here it is under embargo until 1215 around when we'll be calling

https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtzn6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0%5Bdropbox.com%5D

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

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On Jun 22, 2015, at 11:08 AM, Stromberg, Stephen <Stephen.Stromberg@washpost.com> wrote:

Hi Liz --

Did I miss a copy of the report? I haven't seen anything in my email...

Thanks.

Best,
Steve

Steve Stromberg
The Washington Post
Office: (202) 334-6370
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

-----Original Message-----

From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 5:38 PM
To: Stromberg, Stephen
Cc: Marcus, Ruth
Subject: RE: EPA Embargoed Report on Economic Costs of Acting on Climate - For Monday

Great. We'll call your office number.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stromberg, Stephen [<mailto:Stephen.Stromberg@washpost.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Marcus, Ruth
Subject: RE: EPA Embargoed Report on Economic Costs of Acting on Climate - For Monday

Yes -- that's great. Thanks.

Steve Stromberg
The Washington Post
Office: (202) 334-6370
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

-----Original Message-----

From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Stromberg, Stephen
Cc: Marcus, Ruth
Subject: RE: EPA Embargoed Report on Economic Costs of Acting on Climate - For Monday

Looks like we could make a call work around 12:15 on Monday.

Steve - we can have her call your phone number if that works for you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Stromberg, Stephen [<mailto:Stephen.Stromberg@washpost.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Purchia, Liz

Cc: Marcus, Ruth
Subject: Re: EPA Embargoed Report on Economic Costs of Acting on Climate - For Monday

Hi Liz --

Yes, I'm interested. Also, I've cced Ruth's more direct email address.

Thanks.

Best,
Steve

Stephen Stromberg
Office: 202.334.6370
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jun 18, 2015, at 12:14 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Steve and Ruth - I'm reaching out under embargo, to see if you'd be interested in writing a column or editorial about an EPA report coming out on Monday that compares two future economic scenarios: a future with significant global action on climate change, and a future with no action on climate?

It estimates the economic and health benefits to the U.S. if globally we can prevent temperatures from rising more than 2 degrees. Here's a bit more about why 2 degrees matters:

[http://www.cnn.com/specials/opinions/two-degrees\[cnn.com\]<https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A_www.cnn.com_specials_opinions_two-2Ddegrees&d=BQMFAG&c=RAhzPLrCAq19eJdrcQiUVEwFYoMRqGDAXQ_puw5tYjg&r=SX58BuCCHk54kvxsrqRwOjSVyVvLGkpsiH-ObB-nzZ8&m=sWv4whJc1mcr9A5FVRUlbQD4PCYomHfL3juXxEyZpQ8&s=PEmFecYGcpcLSvMiuuieNyZscFs4BzJKGj7KoIe7Cfl&e=>](http://www.cnn.com/specials/opinions/two-degrees[cnn.com]<https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A_www.cnn.com_specials_opinions_two-2Ddegrees&d=BQMFAG&c=RAhzPLrCAq19eJdrcQiUVEwFYoMRqGDAXQ_puw5tYjg&r=SX58BuCCHk54kvxsrqRwOjSVyVvLGkpsiH-ObB-nzZ8&m=sWv4whJc1mcr9A5FVRUlbQD4PCYomHfL3juXxEyZpQ8&s=PEmFecYGcpcLSvMiuuieNyZscFs4BzJKGj7KoIe7Cfl&e=>)

I'm happy to send you the report and can put EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy on the phone with you on Monday if you'd like. I've attached a fact sheet under embargo and below is additional information.

From our perspective, this report really lays out the economic and public health reasons for why are taking action on climate is essential. It's a very visual report that includes graphics and maps of the impacted sectors of our economy. The report estimates 20 specific impacts categorized into six broad sectors:

1. Health
2. Infrastructure

3. Electricity
4. Water resources
5. Agriculture and forestry
6. Ecosystem

Please let me know if you're interested.

Thanks,
Liz

Background

This report is an analysis of the health benefits, economic savings, and avoided damages achievable in the United States through global action on climate change. It is a product of the Climate Change Impacts and Risks Analysis (CIRA) project, led by EPA in collaboration the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Pacific Northwest National Lab, the National Renewable Energy Lab, and other partners.

The CIRA project is one of the first efforts to quantify the benefits of global action on climate change across a large number of U.S. sectors using consistent inputs in a broader analytic framework. The project spans 20 U.S. sectors related to health, infrastructure, electricity, water resources, agriculture and forestry, and ecosystems.

Key Findings

* Global action on climate change reduces the likelihood of extreme weather events and associated impacts. For example, by 2100 global action on climate change is projected to avoid an estimated 12,000 deaths annually associated with extreme temperatures in 49 U.S. cities, compared to a future with no greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

* Global action now leads to greater benefits over time. The decisions we make today will have long-term effects, and future generations will either benefit from, or be burdened by, our current actions. Compared to a future with unchecked climate change, climate action is projected to avoid approximately 13,000 deaths in 2050 and 57,000 deaths in 2100 from poor air quality. Delaying action on emissions reductions will likely reduce these and other benefits.

* Global action on climate change avoids costly damages in the United States. For nearly all of the 20 sectors studied, global action on climate change significantly reduces the economic damages of climate change. For example, in road maintenance alone, the United States could save up to \$6.3 billion dollars annually by 2100.

* Climate change impacts are not equally distributed. Some regions are more vulnerable than others and will bear greater impacts. For example, without action on climate change, California is projected to face increasing risk of drought, the Rocky Mountain region will see significant increases in wildfires, and the mid-Atlantic and Southeast is projected to experience infrastructure damage from extreme temperatures, heavy rainfall, sea level rise, and storm surge.

* Adaptation can reduce damages and costs. For some sectors, adaptation can substantially reduce the impacts of climate change. For example, in a future without greenhouse gas reductions, estimated damages from sea-level rise and storm surge in the lower 48 states are \$5.0 trillion dollars through 2100. With cost-effective adaptation along the coast, the estimated damages and adaptation costs are reduced to \$810 billion.

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<Fact Sheet_5 26 15.pdf>

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2015 4:52:59 PM
To: Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

I'm free all Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning

Liz Purchia
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202-564-6691

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Mar 5, 2015, at 11:51 AM, Bluhm, Kate <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov> wrote:

Liz- I'll give Halle a call today- let me know if you can join that.

Otherwise can you send me your/Kevin's availability for Monday so I can let her know that you will take the call with Ms. Goodman?

Thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 11:50 AM
Cc: Herckis, Arian; Cobbs, Chris; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Arian - Minus CFR. I'm happy to do this with Kevin and your office

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Mar 5, 2015, at 11:47 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Arian,

Unfortunately, I am out of the office tomorrow. Would it be possible to speak today? If not, would you be able to let me know who will be able to join the brief conference call with Ms. Goodman as well as his or her availability on Monday, March 9?

Thanks,
Hallie

From: Herckis, Arian [mailto:Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 11:44 AM
To: Hallie Tosher; Cobbs, Chris

Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie - Chris is still not back in the office. He is not back until next week. I can give you a call tomorrow to help answer your questions. Please let me know what time works for you.

From: Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 11:41 AM

To: Cobbs, Chris

Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison

Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Please also let me know if the biography for Administrator McCarthy on the EPA website is her preferred biography for our roster packets that we hand out the day of the meeting. Additionally, please let me know what members of her staff will be attending the meeting so I can be sure to register them.

Thanks,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher

Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:05 AM

To: 'Cobbs, Chris'

Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison

Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your patience. We have just confirmed **Sherri Goodman**, president and chief executive officer, Consortium for Ocean Leadership, to preside over the meeting with Administrator McCarthy. Please find Ms. Goodman's biography attached.

I would like to set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and Ms. Goodman, prior to the meeting to discuss logistics and potential questions and topics. Please let me know your availability on **Monday, March 9** or on **Tuesday, March 10**. Furthermore, please let me know what Administrator McCarthy plans to discuss in her 5 to 10 minutes of remarks.

Additionally, please find attached the roster for the meeting. I will send you an updated roster on Tuesday.

Lastly, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy needs a parking space the day of the meeting. If so, I will need some additional information about the vehicle for security purposes. Please also have Administrator McCarthy sign the attached media release form for the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [<mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>]

Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 8:00 AM

To: Hallie Tosher

Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison

Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning, Hallie:

I will be out of the office next week, please continue use this chain, to track this event's progress. Specifically regarding: the run of show, RSVPs and any confirmed special guests.

Should you have any concerns or questions, all of the appropriate folks have been copied.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

Chris M. Cobbs

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On Feb 24, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Cobbs, Chris <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hallie:

We are fine with the invitation and your request for diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

As you begin distribution and receive RSVPs—please share updates, with his chain. Specifically, we would like to track any special guests or confirmed VIPs.

Thanks, for your patience and flexibility.

Best,

Chris

From: Cobbs, Chris

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 11:33 AM

To: 'Hallie Tosher'

Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz

Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Received. Thanks, Hallie.

We will review and get back to you asap.

Regards, Chris

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:47 AM

To: Cobbs, Chris

Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz

Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Please find attached a draft invitation that will go out to all CFR members. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Best,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:23 AM

To: 'Cobbs, Chris'

Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz

Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I will put Ms. Purchia in touch with our Communications team. In the meantime, please let me know if it is OK with your office to do diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

Additionally, I plan to get the draft invitation to you this afternoon, but please let me know any specifics that Administrator McCarthy plans to address in her opening remarks or would like to speak about during the first part of the discussion as this will be helpful in drafting the brief blurb in the meeting invitation.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [<mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM

To: Hallie Tosher

Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back we with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA

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Have a great weekend,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavalier microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [<mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM

To: Hallie Tosher

Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate

Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Alison,

The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.

The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.

Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on. However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to confirm the agenda/run of show for the event on the 11th. What is the exact timing you have for the Administrator's remarks? I know the meeting runs from 8 – 9:30, but just looking to finalize the exact time for her remarks. Also, a podium would be preferred.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I am writing to follow up on the Council on Foreign Relations meeting with Administrator McCarthy scheduled for March 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are working to confirm a presider, and will keep you updated on our progress.

In the meantime, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like a podium for her opening prepared remarks, which we ask that she limit to 5-10 minutes. Additionally, please let me know if she will need a parking space.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Cobbs, Chris
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks for the additional information, Hallie. I'm looping in my colleague Chris Cobbs who works on advance / logistics for events. He will be in touch regarding the preferred set up.

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Please find attached a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting. Additionally, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like to use a podium when making her opening prepared remarks or if she would be comfortable making them in the arm chair.

As I mentioned in the attached letter, we are working to confirm a presider, and will inform you of our progress. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any other specific topics that Administrator McCarthy would like to discuss during the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:40 PM
To: 'Kukla, Alison'
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your reply. I will send along a confirmation letter shortly.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning Hallie,

Thanks for the information, our preference would be for the Administrator to make 10 minutes of prepared remarks and for it to be on the record. Please send along the confirmation email and any further details you have about the meeting.

Thanks again,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:18 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

That should work well on our end. To confirm the event timeline, there would be a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages Administrator McCarthy in a conversation

for thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from our members for the remainder of the time. However, if Administrator McCarthy would like to make prepared remarks, we prefer that they last around 5 to 10 minutes, but would be happy to discuss.

Additionally, please let me know Administrator McCarthy's preference with regards to attribution status. If the meeting is "**on-the-record**," press could be invited to attend, the event would be live streamed, and recordings would be posted on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) website. If the meeting is "**not-for-attribution**," only CFR members would be invited to attend. CFR's not-for-attribution policy follows that participants are welcome to make use of the information received at the meeting, but neither the identity of the speaker nor that of any other participants may be revealed; nor may one cite the meeting as the source of the information.

Once we confirm the attribution status, I will email you a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

We looked at the Administrator's schedule and tentatively it looks as if breakfast on the 11th would work. Can you let me know if that works for you?

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Alison,

As of now, we're pretty flexible in March 2015. Would Administrator McCarthy have any availability the week of March 9? As I mentioned in the speaker form, we generally prefer to schedule programming around meals: Breakfast (8:00 to 9:30 a.m.), Lunch (12:00 to 1:30 p.m.), or Dinner (6:00 to 7:30 p.m.), but please let us know what works best for Administrator McCarthy.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I would like to suggest March 2015 -- would that time frame work? Let me know.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your email. We are certainly still interested in Administrator McCarthy speaking at the Council on Foreign Relations. As I mention in the attached speaker request form, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that Administrator McCarthy would like to focus on.

Regarding schedule, we are looking more at winter/spring 2015, but would be happy to accommodate Administrator McCarthy's schedule.

Please feel free to give me a call at 202-509-8558 if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:17 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to follow up on this request and see if you were all still interested in the Administrator participating? Also, what topics were you looking for her to speak on and did you have a desired date / time? If you are still interested, please fill out the attached Speaker Request Form.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please see the attached letter from Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) President Richard N. Haass inviting you to speak at CFR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Hallie

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/28/2015 5:28:16 PM
To: Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: budget press release
Attachments: FY_2016_CJ_Press_Release_1-27-15_LA.docx

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 6:45:36 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke
Cc: Allen, Laura; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Daguiard, Robert; Hull, George; Orquina, Jessica; Davis, Jay
Subject: RE: budget press release

Hi Brooke – Attached is the updated release. It includes edits from Laura and me. You'll see there are a lot of tracked changes, but it's mainly because we started editing on the previous version.

CCing others who we said we'd share this with on the call today for help with drafting: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

All –just a reminder this release is very close hold, please do not distribute.

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From: Hanson, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: budget press release

That would be great – thank you!

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: budget press release

Sorry- had some stuff come up with immediate deadlines. We will have a draft to you by tonight.

From: Hanson, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura
Subject: FW: budget press release
Importance: High

Do you have edits on the press release that we should include before sending to OMB? Please see an updated version, attached, from our budget director.

Thank you!

From: Terris, Carol
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:15 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke
Cc: Richardson, Vickie; Le, Madison; Williams, Maria
Subject: Press release
Importance: High

We've edited the draft press release including some updates to message to match input from a briefing for the Administrator yesterday and language OMB has cleared to date.

Can you see if OPA wishes to edit or if ready to send to OMB?

Track changes and clean version here

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/22/2015 2:37:19 PM
To: Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

This is happening tomorrow so I think it's best we talk to them today. I can do it after 1.

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
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On Jun 22, 2015, at 10:35 AM, Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov> wrote:

Actually, tomorrow would be better. I can do anytime after 9:30 ET. What works best for you?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi all - is now a good time for this call? Let me know if you'd like to chat later. Also could do this tomorrow morning since the Facebook conversation is 1pm ET Tuesday/tomorrow. --John

From: Sutter, John
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Jay -

Let's do a quick call Monday. Maybe 10:30am ET?

We can use this dial-in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) password: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Does that work?

Thanks!
John

From: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Nice to meet you, Anika and John!

It would be helpful to hop on the phone for a quick 15-minute call to touch base about logistics, structure and promotion. Do you have time either today or Monday to connect?

We've done a Facebook Q&A before, as well as chats on various other platforms. We're looking forward to this.

Best,

Jay L. Davis
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From: Chin, Anika [<mailto:Anika.Chin@turner.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Sutter, John
Cc: Davis, Jay
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Absolutely happy to chat and answer any questions you guys may have.

From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Sutter, John
Cc: Chin, Anika; Davis, Jay
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Cool. Adding Jay Davis who handles all things digital. She has a public page.

Maybe he and Anika could chat.

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On Jun 19, 2015, at 12:36 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:
+ Anika from our social team.

Anika, meet Liz from the EPA.

I believe the administrator would just log into facebook as herself (assuming she has a public/verified page right?). We would kick it off, and get people to ask questions. She'd just respond as they come in.

I'll be there too to help moderate a bit.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Ok, that should work. How would we figure out logistics?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:49 AM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Excellent, thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:48 AM

To: Sutter, John

Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I think w may be able to make the 1pm work on Tuesday. I'm just confirming with our scheduling office.

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:04 AM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Could the administrator do a FB chat at 1pm ET on Tuesday? We could host it on the CNN Facebook page then. Likely would last 30 min. Could do 2pm ET if that's better. Early afternoon is usually best for pick-up on chats.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:13 AM

To: Sutter, John

Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Also, please don't share until Monday, but here is video you can include with your story if you'd like

<https://youtu.be/IzONKA1yuo>

Do you want to do the FB chat? If so, I just need to get our digital folks looped in.

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:12 AM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thank you, Liz!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:43 AM

To: Sutter, John

Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John -- Here's the draft report under embargo until your story lifts at 9am Monday.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbdxdtzn6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:27 AM
To: 'Sutter, John'
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thanks John. Should be able to get you a dropbox later today

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Liz! Sounds good - we'll publish Monday at 9am ET then.
Can you send me the full report? I think all I have is the fact sheet.
Thanks again for setting this up. Really a pleasure to talk with the administrator. Enjoyed it.
And will let you know about a FB chat. Thanks for following up there, too

John

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Following up.

We're good with you lifting the embargo for the story at 9AM on Monday. That will be about an hour before we make the announcement.

Let me know if you're interested in the FB chat.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Just wanted to check back and see if you need anything for your story? The Administrator really enjoyed talking with you.

I think we still want to discuss when this posts, whether it's Sunday night or Monday morning.

Also, are you interested in still doing a Facebook chat? If so, we'll just need to figure out schedules here, but I think it would be a great thing to do if we can.

It looks like CNN New Day is interested in having the Administrator on live on Monday to talk about the report.

Liz

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Calling in 2

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On Jun 16, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:
Sounds good! Looking forward to it.

Sent from a phone

On Jun 16, 2015, at 11:53 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Great, we'll call that.

And so you know, I've told the Administrator about the series you're working on and she has seen some of your work. She'll plan to talk about this report, answer questions about the findings, what this means for our work going forward and how it fits into international discussions going on.

Is there anything more specific you'd like to ask her that I should let her know about?

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I think my cell will be best: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Thanks and talk soon!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 8:36 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. Thanks!

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On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:32 AM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:
Morning! Will get back to you very shortly with the number! And I like the idea of a FB chat. Will check with our social team about timing etc. Thanks again!

On Jun 16, 2015 8:15 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
Hi John - just wanted to see what number we should call this afternoon?

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U.S. EPA

On Jun 15, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Looking forward to tomorrow. Any interest in potentially doing a 2 degrees Facebook chat with us on the day of the announcement, June 22?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sounds good! Thanks again.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Yeah that works. We can figure it out Tuesday morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:21 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I may go to an edit room so I can record the call for transcription purposes. Can I call you? Not sure which one will be open then. Or I can ping you Tuesday morning with the number I'll use.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:19 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. We'll call you. What's the best number?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

That's perfect. What number should I call? Thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Looks like we could make this work at 4pm on Tuesday next week. Does that work for you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 4:24 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 3:48 PM

To: Sutter, John

Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sure that works

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 3:42 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

This training session is running long. Can I give you a ring tomorrow morning? Also will give me time to read over the report first.

Sent from a phone

> On Jun 9, 2015, at 3:22 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hey John - Under embargo, for you only, attached is a draft fact sheet on the study.

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> I'll call you around 4:15.

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> Liz

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> From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]

> Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 1:08 PM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> thanks! might be 4:15.

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>

> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 1:05 PM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Great. I will send over and try to call you around 4 at the 404 number below.

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> On Jun 9, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com<<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>>> wrote:

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> Hi Liz - would love to look at the embargo and let's try to set the interview for next week on the phone. Let me know what day might work for you. Out of the office at the moment but will be at my desk around 4p.

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 12:40 PM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Hey John - we're getting closer to announcing this? I can send over an embargoed copy of the report if you'd like. For your planning - we'd probably need to make an interview happen next week. Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone.

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> On May 5, 2015, at 10:45 AM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com<<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>>> wrote:

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> Sounds good, and thanks again for the offer on this. Being able to publish before the report's release would be great.

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> Let me know what you all decide on timing. And I'd be interested in

> the interview, of course. Thanks again -- John

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:36 AM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> I think we could get you an advanced copy of the report before June 8. I'll see if I can get you an embargo of the executive summary sooner rather than later.

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> If we give you the report exclusively, I'd be open to you guys posting the morning or night before the report's release.

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:27 AM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Sounds great. So publishing on June 8? If I could get an embargoed copy in advance, maybe we could do the interview about it the first week in June? Would we be able to publish something in advance of the report's release, potentially?

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:10 AM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Yes, the report looks at what the economic benefits to the U.S. would be if we are able to prevent the earth from

warming 2 degrees. Or another way of looking at it is the economic costs of inaction. If we don't avoid the 2 degrees rise, here's what will happen.

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> It breaks the economic costs down by sector, for example, the impact on agriculture, water resources, electricity, health, etc. It also presents regional impacts.

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> The timing is a bit flexible, so we can work with you. Right now we were thinking the week of June 8.

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 9:56 AM

> To: Purchia, Liz

> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Hi Liz -

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> That sounds awesome, and the report is focused on 2 degrees of warming, right?

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> An interview with Gina McCarthy would definitely be of interest. What's the timing on this?

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> Best,

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> John

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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 8:42 AM

> To: Sutter, John

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Hi John - I can likely give you this report under exclusively under embargo if you want to discuss setting something up with you and EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.

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> Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone to discuss.

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> Liz

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> Liz Purchia

> Deputy Associate Administrator, Public Affairs U.S. Environmental

> Protection Agency

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> From: Purchia, Liz

> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:56 AM

> To: 'Sutter, John'

> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> I'll check and see if we can get you something ahead of time.

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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]

> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:51 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Oh that's great. Would love to talk about it. Do you know when you might have an embargoed report? Got several reader questions about economic benefits of doing something. Thanks!
> On Apr 20, 2015 11:38 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>> wrote:
> Great, sounds good.
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> Just for your planning purposes - in May we are planning to put out a report about the economic benefits and avoided costs if we are able to prevent the temperature from rising 2 degrees. Maybe that's something we can discuss down the line.
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> From: Sutter, John [<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>]
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:35 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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>
> Hi Liz - thanks for reaching out! Will be back in touch as we get our
> coverage plan set. Thanks also for sending those resources. Very
> helpful of you. Best, John
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> tinyletter.com/jdsutter<<http://tinyletter.com/jdsutter>>
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>>
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:33 AM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Hi John - I work in the press office at EPA and we saw the video about the coverage you'll be doing on climate change this year and efforts to reduce carbon emissions to prevent temperature rises
<https://www.facebook.com/cnn/videos/10153569174821509/> .
>
> Just thought I'd reach out to offer us as a resource. A lot of information about our work on climate change is available here: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/>. We also have the head of the EPA, Gina McCarthy, who can be a guest if you'd like to discuss that. As you probably know, EPA is leading the Administration's efforts on reducing our carbon emissions by implementing the president's Climate Action Plan
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/06/25/fact-sheet-president-obama-s-climate-action-plan>.
>
> Let me know if you'd like to set up a time to chat or if I can provide you with more info.
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> Liz
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> Liz Purchia
> Deputy Associate Administrator, Public Affairs U.S. Environmental
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> <Fact Sheet_5 26 15.pdf>

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 3/2/2015 10:21:44 PM
To: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Slotkin, Ron [slotkin.ron@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: CPP Events/Highlights

I shared this with the press office today and Enesta.

All in one place - below is a summary of events that OAR shared as well as some Administrator events that we think are key for keeping the drumbeat going on climate action in advance of the final CPP.

All subject to change, so please keep this as a close hold.

March 11 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

March 13 –
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

March 18 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

March 19 –

March 26 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

March TBD – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Early April – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

April 6 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Week of April 6 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

April 10 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

April 13 or 14 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

April 15, 2015 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

April 22 (Earth Day) through May 25 (Memorial Day) – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

April 23 – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

May – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Mid-May – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Mid-May – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Early June – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/22/2015 2:28:40 PM
To: Adragna, Anthony [aadragna@bna.com]
CC: Childers, Andrew [AChilders@bna.com]
Subject: Re: OFF THE RECORD -- FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY - MEDIA INVITATION

For embargo at 12:15

https://www.dropbox.com/s/drboxdtznh6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0%5Bdropbox.com%5D

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On Jun 21, 2015, at 5:03 PM, Adragna, Anthony <aadragna@bna.com> wrote:

Ok, I'm going to seize this. Thanks Liz!

Anthony Adragna
Environmental Reporter
Bloomberg BNA
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On Jun 21, 2015, at 11:43 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

See below. White House can accommodate one of you if you can respond by 5pm today.

OFF THE RECORD -- FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY:

MONDAY, June 22, at 10:30 AM EDT, Senior Administration Officials will hold a briefing for invited reporters to preview a peer-reviewed report from the Environmental Protection Agency on the economic, health, and environmental benefits to the United States from taking action to combat climate change. This will mark the beginning of a week in which the Administration will be talking about climate change and its effects on health and to also recognize the second year anniversary of the release of the President's Climate Action Plan.

The information discussed at the briefing will be on-the-record and **embargoed until 12:15 PM.**

WHO: Gina McCarthy, EPA Administrator
Brian Deese, White House Senior Advisor

Dan Utech, Deputy Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change

You must RSVP to attend this briefing, so please respond to Jessica L. Allen@who.eop.gov by **5:00 PM on Sunday, June 21** to let us know if you can attend. This invite is not transferable.

Press not holding White House hard passes must include their full legal name (including middle name), date of birth, Social Security number, gender, country of citizenship, and current city and state of residence.

Please meet in the West Wing Lobby by **10:15 AM on Monday**, and we will escort you to the briefing.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/2/2015 7:33:52 PM
To: Hallie Tosher [HTosher@cfr.org]
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie - do you have a few minutes to touch base on the presidier this afternoon?

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On Feb 23, 2015, at 11:51 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Purchia,

Please feel free to reach out to Kendra Davidson, assistant director, Global Communications and Media Relations, CFR, (copied on this email) to discuss press outreach for the March 11 event at CFR.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [<mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back we with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA

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Have a great weekend,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

Chris M. Cobbs

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cobbs.chris@epa.gov

On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavalier microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [<mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM

To: Hallie Tosher

Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate

Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

Chris M. Cobbs

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Alison,

The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.

The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.

Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on. However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [<mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM

To: Hallie Tosher

Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

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Cc: Kukla, Alison
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Hallie

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Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

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Please feel free to give me a call at 202-509-8558 if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
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Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please see the attached letter from Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) President Richard N. Haass inviting you to speak at CFR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Hallie

Hallie Tosher
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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2015 5:54:13 PM
To: Kendra Davidson [KDavidson@cfr.org]
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Kendra- great to talk to you too. Thanks for the follow up.

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Feb 26, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Kendra Davidson <KDavidson@cfr.org> wrote:

Hi Liz,
Pleasure speaking with you earlier. Just to recap briefly:
I'll share a draft of our media advisory on Tuesday, prior to sending it out on Wednesday 3/4. This will include all relevant media check-in and AV information.
The event will be live streamed at www.cfr.org/live. Feel free to take a look at some of our recent events and where transcripts, audio, and video are located. The live stream is also embeddable via [CFR's You Tube Channel](#).
We will build the event page for this meeting at the beginning of the week of March 9.
Our twitter handle is @CFR_org and hashtag is #CFRLive.
The presider is yet to be confirmed, but Hallie can advise on any updates, as well as event format and logistics.
Please feel free to contact me if any questions come up in the meantime.
Best,
Kendra

Kendra Davidson
Assistant Director, Global Communications and Media Relations
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From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 1:20 PM
To: Kendra Davidson
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Want to plan on 11:30 tomorrow? I'll be at my desk

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Feb 25, 2015, at 11:37 AM, Kendra Davidson <KDavidson@cfr.org> wrote:

Hi Liz,

Happy to connect this week—I'm actually out on Friday, but I'm free after 2pm today or between 11:30am and 3pm tomorrow if any of those time frames work for you.

Thanks,
Kendra

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From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:44 PM
To: Kendra Davidson
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Kendra – Do you have some time later this week to touch base on comms side of things for March 11?

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: [202-564-6691](tel:202-564-6691)
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Hallie Tosher [<mailto:HTosher@cfr.org>]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Kendra Davidson
Subject: FW: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. Purchia,

Please feel free to reach out to Kendra Davidson, assistant director, Global Communications and Media Relations, CFR, (copied on this email) to discuss press outreach for the March 11 event at CFR.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [<mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA

Direct: 202-564-6691

Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Have a great weekend,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

Chris M. Cobbs

Deputy for Advance

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cobbs.chris@epa.gov

On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavalier microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

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Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/9/2015 1:14:52 PM
To: Ex. 6 Adm McCarthy Email
Subject: Fwd: Flint Chronology - Close Hold

Nichole, Stan, Joel and I had a long call with Susan yesterday and things seem to be headed in a better direction. I'm happy fill you in at some point today on what the region is thinking if you'd like to get on the phone.

Have a good flight.

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ex. 6 Adm McCarthy Email
Date: November 7, 2015 at 3:38:21 PM EST
To: "Hedman, Susan" <hedman.susan@epa.gov>
Cc: "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Vaught, Laura" <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>, "Beauvais, Joel" <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>, "Burke, Thomas" <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>, "Garbow, Avi" <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>, "Meiburg, Stan" <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Flint Chronology - Close Hold

Susan I have not been following all the back and forth on this so I would ask that you work with Stan, Nichole and Liz to help with your strategically and communication questions.

I think our job at this point is to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Our efforts related to Flint will, no matter what, continue to be under scrutiny as they should be. So it's important that we continue to do what we can to be open to questions while we support state and Flint as they take needed actions.

While you may be right that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) That is why I ask that you connect with Stan and he can engage OW and others at HQ who have the broader perspective on this.

But we do have to be careful that our decision to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

So it is important that the messages be clear and the actions we take are consistent with the way in which the agency had managed other similar incidents.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2015, at 2:56 PM, Hedman, Susan <hedman.susan@epa.gov> wrote:

I am attaching a document that contains the five exhibits that I plan to use for the presentation in Flint on Tuesday. My reason for sending the attachment is to ask for advice about how to

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Before you open the attachment, just a few pointers:

The boxes highlighted in yellow will be used to explain Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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The boxes with bold borders are the items listed in the weekend update I provided last night.

The other boxes primarily Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Here's the key to the abbreviations - Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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WDD
Water Division Director
WDDD
Water Division Deputy Director
DWGWBC
Drinking Water/Ground Water Branch Chief
DWGWSCs
Drinking Water/Ground Water Section Chiefs
DWPM
Drinking Water Program Manager (Michigan)
RM
Water Regulations Manager

We also have an org chart exhibit showing these positions that we plan to take on Tuesday.

I am generally available this weekend, if you would like to discuss.

<Flint Drinking Water Chronology Entirety.pdf>

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 11/3/2015 10:38:20 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Paris Plans

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- OECD Magazine
- StarTalk episode
- New Republic
- Guardian
- WaPo
- NPR

Weather Channel

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Subject: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

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Some mistakenly think that this means additional federal standards with which to comply, but that's wrong. Conservation practice standards are not federal regulatory standards. They just provide a roadmap for producers to make sure they're squeezing all they can out of their practice.

New exemptions are "self-implementing," which means no one needs to notify or get approval from EPA or the Corps. There's no need to double check with anyone at any time. I'm sure farmers agree that the best discussion on jurisdictional determinations is one that never needs to happen. We added 56 exemptions because we want to boost conservation without boosting bureaucracy. Is the interpretive rule the best way to do that? Let's figure that out together. I am about outcomes, not process.

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Yup that should work.

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To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA's testimony for tomorrow

Thanks, Liz! You're okay with me running it at 7 am tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2014, at 4:19 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: RE: (OAR): DDL: holding for EPA response. Climate Central

Is he still writing this? I'm pretty sure I responded that Friday and he already wrote his story.

<http://www.climatecentral.org/news/clean-power-plan-exempts-major-co2-emitters-17564>

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Hi Liz,

I am handing off my last open requests and this one is still out there.

Would you please take a look and let us know if the full response you requested is ok? As well as the follow up question. What he really needs is that last question.

Ok to send and close?

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Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 12:56 PM
To: Valentine, Julia; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Risley, David
Subject: FW: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Here's what we sent. He had a follow-up question wanting to know how arrived at the conclusion that regulating VOCs, NOX and other emissions from oil and gas operations on Indian land would also reduce methane emissions. Our response was:

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Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Davis, Alison
Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

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For question (bullet) #3, here's our response:

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From: Purchia, Liz

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 1:22 PM

To: Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; Milbourn, Cathy; McMichael, Nate; Hull, George

Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Bremer, Kristen

Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Just talked to the guy. We can get him written responses. He has to give a draft to his editor at 3pm. His main questions are:

- Is a rule going to be written specifically for power plants in Indian country? If so, when would that happen?
- Will a similar rule be written for U.S. territories? how did we come up with the decision to not include them?
- How is the rule being written for industry regarding oil and gas for minor new source review? Do we have numbers on the decrease in methane emissions that are expected for Indian Country? And what was our thought process on that decisions?

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Adding Kristen. We can definitely pull from existing materials. Adding Liz for reference.

Absurdity at its best or worst....

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2 on the record experts in 2 hours? With an ultimatum, too. We should flag for Tom as an example of the type of unreasonable expectations press often present.

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Milbourn, Cathy
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 12:35 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
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I sent this to Julia Valentine yesterday, with no response. I was told you're covering for her. Here's what I need:

I need to talk to someone within the EPA on the record and for attribution on Friday regarding these two issues for a story I'm writing for Climate Central:

- The expected impact of the Indian Country Minor New Source Review Program's impact on oil and gas methane emissions. The proposed rule does not regulate greenhouse gases, but it states that a side effect of the rule could be a reduction in methane emissions from oil and gas wells on Native American reservations. I need to talk to an EPA expert who can talk to me in detail about this.
- The Clean Power Plan's exemptions including fossil fuel-fired power plants in Indian Country and in U.S. Territories, and the EPA's plans to eventually propose a rule that would regulate CO2 emissions from those sources.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you can grant this request. I will only talk to and correspond with EPA staff, including you, on the record and for attribution. I will not talk to anyone at EPA off the record regarding these issues. Should EPA insist on talking only on background or off the record, I will report in my story that EPA declined to comment.

Thanks!

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Yes

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Thanks – this is for attribution, yes?

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In general, these sources include municipal or commercial landfills that are large (but not large enough to be covered by the New Source Performance Standards), pulp and paper facilities, electronics manufacturing plants, chemical production plants, and beverage producers.

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One more: Can you name an example of two of the types of facilities that might be in this 3% that EPA can no longer regulate under the permitting program? Thanks.

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Checked on the number, there are 189 permits as of today. We expect the vast majority will be anyway sources, but we don't have the number for today permits because states are usually the permitting authority.

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Thanks – and do you know if any of those permits were only for GHGs? Or did all of these sources have to get the permits anyway because of their emissions of other pollutants?

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Hi Brent - this is the most updated number I have of PSD permits

As of May 7, there were 172 permits.

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Thanks, Liz. A question: in February EPA gave me a list of the PSD permits issued with GHG limits. At the time, there were 141 of them. Do you have updated numbers? And do you know how many, if any, of those permits were for GHGs only? Thanks.

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Here is a statement in response to the SCOTUS decision today on EPA's permitting program.

Today is a good day for all supporters of clean air and public health and those concerned with creating a better environment for future generations. Today, the Supreme Court largely upheld EPA's approach to focusing Clean Air Act permits on only the largest stationary sources of greenhouse gases such as power plants, refineries, and other types of industrial facilities. The Supreme Court's decision is a win for our efforts to reduce carbon pollution because it allows EPA, states and other permitting authorities to continue to require carbon pollution limits in permits for the largest pollution sources. We are pleased that the Court's decision is consistent with our approach to focus on other Clean Air Act tools like the Clean Power Plan to limit carbon pollution as part of the President's Climate Action Plan.

Please see below for additional background on the case

What today's decision means

- Allows EPA, states and tribes to stick with EPA's current approach which requires carbon pollution limits only in permits for the largest pollution sources.
- This approach allows EPA to cover approximately 83% of the carbon emissions inventory through permitting that would be covered at the statutory threshold (under EPA's rule reviewed by the court, 86% of emissions that would be addressed at the statutory level were covered).
- Most sources that currently need to obtain a permit with carbon pollution limits would likely still need such a permit. This is because most of the big carbon pollution emitters (like power plants, refineries and other industrial sources) are also big emitters of non-carbon pollution.
- Such an outcome allows EPA to free up limited resources to focus on other tools under the CAA as part of the President's Climate Action Plan, like the recently release Clean Power Plan.

The Supreme Court issued a decision on permitting programs and, on June 2, EPA released a proposal to limit carbon pollution from power plants.

Both involve power plants and carbon pollution, but that's where the similarities end. They concern two separate programs based on different provisions under the Clean Air Act.

- EPA's Clean Power Plan relates to a national standard-setting program authorized under section 111 of the Clean Air Act, which authorizes EPA, acting in conjunction with the states, to issue industry-wide standards to limit carbon pollution from power plants, refineries and other industrial facilities. That program is not at issue in the Supreme Court case.
- In contrast, the Supreme Court case announced today is about two source-specific permitting programs authorized under sections 160 to 169 and sections 501 to 507 of the Clean Air Act.

Permitting program – First, it's important to look at what is already settled and not at issue in this case:

There is very little left of the challenges to EPA's inaugural suite of carbon pollution regulations because we've won on everything else.

- It is settled law that GHGs (or carbon pollution) are pollutants that EPA can regulate under the Clean Air Act. (That was decided in *Massachusetts v. EPA*.) The Court reaffirmed this principle in today's decision.
- It is settled law that Clean Air Act section 111 authorizes EPA to issue national rules limiting carbon pollution from stationary sources such as power plants, refineries, and other industrial facilities. The Supreme Court relied on this interpretation of the Clean Air Act in an earlier case (*American Electric Power v. Connecticut*), and at oral argument, the lead industry attorney conceded this point. Thus, the legal authority underlying EPA's June 2 power plant proposal is settled and [is not at issue in the Court's decision today OR has been reaffirmed by the Court in today's decision].
- The courts affirmed EPA's finding that carbon pollution endangers public health and welfare. (It was upheld by the DC Circuit opinion in this case, and the Supreme Court denied review.)
- The courts affirmed EPA's inaugural rules limiting carbon pollution from cars and trucks. (It was upheld by the DC Circuit opinion in this case, and the Supreme Court denied review.)

What's at issue in the Supreme Court case? The issues in the Supreme Court case concern three relatively narrow questions regarding how specific Clean Air Act permitting programs apply to and operate for carbon pollution. [Other components of EPA's overall efforts to reduce carbon pollution are not impacted by the Court's decision today.]

1. If a source needs a Clean Air Act preconstruction permit based on its emissions of non-carbon pollutants, does the permit for the source also have to limit carbon pollution?
2. Can a source's carbon pollution alone trigger the requirement to get a Clean Air Act preconstruction permit?
3. Can a source's carbon pollution alone trigger the obligation to get an operating permit under Title V of the Clean Air Act?

EPA's argument before the court

- We argued that a source's carbon pollution emissions alone trigger the need to get a Clean Air Act preconstruction permit.
 - Once we regulated carbon pollution from cars and trucks, the Clean Air Act permitting programs automatically applied to carbon pollution. This is based on a long-standing interpretation of the Clean Air Act.
 - However, EPA created a temporary exclusion from the permitting program for smaller sources of carbon pollution, focusing state and federal permitting resources on large emitters.
- EPA also argued that, even if a source's carbon pollution emissions do not make a source subject to the Clean Air Act preconstruction permit program, a source that is subject to that program based on its emissions of other (i.e., non-carbon) pollutants, would need a permit that included carbon pollution limits.

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From: Purchia, Liz

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 1:22 PM

To: Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; Milbourn, Cathy; McMichael, Nate; Hull, George

Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Bremer, Kristen

Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Just talked to the guy. We can get him written responses. He has to give a draft to his editor at 3pm. His main questions are:

- Is a rule going to be written specifically for power plants in Indian country? If so, when would that happen?
- Will a similar rule be written for U.S. territories? how did we come up with the decision to not include them?
- How is the rule being written for industry regarding oil and gas for minor new source review? Do we have numbers on the decrease in methane emissions that are expected for Indian Country? And what was our thought process on that decisions?

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From: Drinkard, Andrea

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 12:55 PM

To: Millett, John; Milbourn, Cathy; McMichael, Nate; Hull, George

Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Purchia, Liz; Bremer, Kristen

Subject: RE: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

Adding Kristen. We can definitely pull from existing materials. Adding Liz for reference.

Absurdity at its best or worst....

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From: Millett, John

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 12:50 PM

To: Milbourn, Cathy; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate; Hull, George

Cc: Milbourn, Cathy

Subject: Re: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

2 on the record experts in 2 hours? With an ultimatum, too. We should flag for Tom as an example of the type of unreasonable expectations press often present.

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Milbourn, Cathy
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 12:35 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: Questions on two issues for a story for Climate Central: 3 pm deadline

I sent this to Julia Valentine yesterday, with no response. I was told you're covering for her. Here's what I need:

I need to talk to someone within the EPA on the record and for attribution on Friday regarding these two issues for a story I'm writing for Climate Central:

- The expected impact of the Indian Country Minor New Source Review Program's impact on oil and gas methane emissions. The proposed rule does not regulate greenhouse gases, but it states that a side effect of the rule could be a reduction in methane emissions from oil and gas wells on Native American reservations. I need to talk to an EPA expert who can talk to me in detail about this.
- The Clean Power Plan's exemptions including fossil fuel-fired power plants in Indian Country and in U.S. Territories, and the EPA's plans to eventually propose a rule that would regulate CO2 emissions from those sources.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you can grant this request. I will only talk to and correspond with EPA staff, including you, on the record and for attribution. I will not talk to anyone at EPA off the record regarding these issues. Should EPA insist on talking only on background or off the record, I will report in my story that EPA declined to comment.

Thanks!

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Message

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Sent: 3/24/2014 9:39:04 PM
To: Rowe, Courtney - OC [Courtney.Rowe@oc.usda.gov]
Subject: FW: WOTUS materials
Attachments: PRESS RELEASE WOUS Proposed Rule FINAL.docx

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From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 4:25 PM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Purchia, Liz; Ganesan, Arvin; Bond, Brian; Rupp, Mark; Ortiz, Julia; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Senn, John; Leonard, Darlene; Hull, George; Fraser, Scott; Enobakhare, Rosemary
Subject: WOTUS materials

Attached are the "final" materials for announcement of the Waters of the U.S. proposed rule tomorrow (Tuesday). Please especially note the adjustments to the roll-out schedule (Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)), which I have copied below. We're not Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks everyone.

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Sent: 3/21/2014 5:42:59 PM
To: Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 30-60 Day Plan

Cool, we def need to do more of this. Thanks for sharing.

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From: Behringer, Caroline
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 1:42 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: FW: 30-60 Day Plan

An example of some previous planning.

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From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Bloomgren, David; Behringer, Caroline; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Bond, Brian; Perry, Dale; Cohen, David; Hull, George; Smith, Roxanne; Belknap, Andra; Reddy, Vinay; Samy, Kevin
Subject: 30-60 Day Plan

All,
Below is the 30-60 day plan that Tom referenced in this morning's meeting. Please review and let David or I know if you have any questions. As Tom mentioned, this will serve as a road map for our press outreach over the next several weeks.

30-60 DAY OUTREACH PLAN:

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Significant Announcements

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Tactics

Quarterly Reporter Roundtable Kick-Off:

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WH Sponsored Announcement of Final Tier 3 Standards and Progress on Heavy-Duty Phase 2 Standards:

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Monthly Editorial Content

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State of the Union Amplification

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State of the Agency All Hands Meeting

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“Healthy Communities, Healthy Economy” Regional Tour:

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Environmental Justice Roundtable

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Consumer TV Appearance:

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Mainstream and Specialty Media:

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Sent: 3/21/2014 3:29:16 PM
To: Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]
CC: Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]; Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: SCHEDULING REQUEST - 3/24 USDA Radio

It would be 10 minutes. I talked to USDA and they actually just recommend that we record it ourselves and send the audio to them, so we'll have someone from our multimedia shop come down to the Administrator's office to record the audio.

Tom said he'd follow up. I don't think we'll have script ready for you by noon today, sorry.

Liz

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From: Herckis, Arian
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Loop, Travis
Subject: RE: SCHEDULING REQUEST - 3/24 USDA Radio

Ok. I can do this at 3:00 pm on Monday. How much time do you need? Where will this take place and which staff will be in the room with her? FYI, she is leaving super early today so we are going to need briefing materials by 12:00 pm.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:07 AM
To: Herckis, Arian
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Loop, Travis
Subject: RE: SCHEDULING REQUEST - 3/24 USDA Radio

It will be to tape audio for USDA Radio that will be under embargo until after the Clean Water Act announcement on Tuesday. Secretary Vilsack is also going to record a statement with USDA Radio. They will then use the audio from both of them to distribute to farm radio outlets.

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From: Herckis, Arian
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:06 AM

To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Loop, Travis
Subject: RE: SCHEDULING REQUEST - 3/24 USDA Radio

And just in case I am asked, can you tell me why it needs to be done by this Monday.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Herckis, Arian
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Loop, Travis
Subject: RE: SCHEDULING REQUEST - 3/24 USDA Radio

Nope, sorry she can do a phone call from here.

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From: Herckis, Arian
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:04 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Loop, Travis
Subject: RE: SCHEDULING REQUEST - 3/24 USDA Radio

Are you asking that she go to USDA to do this?

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:03 AM
To: Herckis, Arian; scheduling
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Loop, Travis
Subject: SCHEDULING REQUEST - 3/24 USDA Radio

Hi Arian,

We'd like to book 5-10 minutes on the Administrator's schedule on Monday afternoon for her to record a quick audio statement for USDA Radio.

Could you please let me know what time she has available and I'll confirm with USDA?

Thanks,
Liz

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Sent: 3/13/2014 12:47:19 PM
To: Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: preamble language

Oh ok good to know. Thanks for all of your help and this background.

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From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:45 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: preamble language

Last nugget - an early version was Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:38:23 AM
To: Loop, Travis
Subject: RE: preamble language

Got it. I'll let her know.

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From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:38 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: preamble language

I don't think Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:36:34 AM
To: Loop, Travis
Subject: preamble language

Hi Travis – When we spoke yesterday with Courtney at USDA she mentioned that there is some language in the preamble she'd like to take a look at. Are we able to share that with her?

Thanks,
Liz

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From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2014 11:18:00 PM
To: Rowe, Courtney - OC [Courtney.Rowe@oc.usda.gov]
Subject: Re: DRAFT rollout plan

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From: Rowe, Courtney - OC <Courtney.Rowe@oc.usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 7:10:24 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: DRAFT rollout plan

Robert and Anne are reviewing, but this is what we are thinking. Thoughts?

Rollout Plan:

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Sent: 6/2/2014 2:23:02 PM
To: Mark Drajem [mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
Subject: Re: UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL 10:30AM - Remarks As Prepared by EPA

States can choose how to meet the goals – they have up to two or three years to submit final plans depending on whether they work alone or in partnership with other states and up to 15 years for full implementation of all emission reduction measures, after the proposed Clean Power Plan is finalized.

Proposed State Plan Dates
June 30, 2016– Initial plan or complete plan due
June 30, 2017– Complete individual plan due if state is eligible for a one-year extension
June 30, 2018– Complete multi-state plan due if state is eligible for two-year extension (with progress report due June 30, 2017)

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From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <mdrajem@bloomberg.net>
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2014 10:20:04 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re:UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL 10:30AM - Remarks As Prepared by EPA

So, is 2005 the baseline you used to set the state rates?

What must states do by 2020?

----- Original Message -----

From: Liz Purchia <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
At: Monday, June 2, 2014 10:14

Under embargo until 10:30AM EDT, below are the remarks as prepared by EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy on the Clean Power Plan.

The speech will be livestreamed at epa.gov. We will be live tweeting at @EPA

Remarks for Administrator McCarthy, Announcement of Clean Power Plan
Washington, DC // June 2, 2014

About a month ago, I took a trip to the Cleveland Clinic. I met a lot of great people, but one stood out—even if he needed to stand on a chair to do it. Parker Frey is 10 years old. He's struggled with severe asthma all his life. His mom said despite his challenges, Parker's a tough, active kid—and a stellar hockey player.

But sometimes, she says, the air is too dangerous for him to play outside. In the United States of America, no parent should ever have that worry.

That's why EPA exists. Our job, directed by our laws, reaffirmed by our courts, is to protect public health and the environment. Climate change, fueled by carbon pollution, supercharges risks not just to our health, but to our communities, our economy, and our way of life. That's why EPA is delivering on a vital piece of President Obama's Climate Action Plan.

I want to thank Janet McCabe, our Acting Assistant Administrator at the Office of Air and Radiation, and the entire EPA team who worked so hard to deliver this proposal. They should be very proud of their work; I know I am.

Today, EPA is proposing a Clean Power Plan that will cut carbon pollution from our power sector, by using cleaner energy sources, and cutting energy waste.

Although we limit pollutants like mercury, sulfur, and arsenic, currently, there are no limits on carbon pollution from power plants, our nation's largest source. For the sake of our families' health and our kids' future, we have a moral obligation to act on climate. When we do, we'll turn climate risk into

business opportunity, we'll spur innovation and investment, and we'll build a world-leading clean energy economy.

The science is clear. The risks are clear. And the high costs of climate inaction keep piling up. Rising temperatures bring more smog, more asthma, and longer allergy seasons. If your kid doesn't use an inhaler, consider yourself a lucky parent, because 1 in 10 children in the U.S. suffers from asthma. Carbon pollution from power plants comes packaged with other dangerous pollutants like particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide, putting our families at even more risk.

Climate inaction is costing us more money, in more places, more often. 2012 was the second most expensive year in U.S. history for natural disasters. Even the largest sectors of our economy buckle under the pressures of a changing climate, and when they give way, so do businesses that support them, and local economies that depend on them.

As our seas rise, so do insurance premiums, property taxes, and food prices. If we do nothing, in our grandkids' lifetimes, temperatures could rise 10 degrees and seas could rise 4 feet. The S&P recently said climate change will continue to affect credit risk worldwide.

This is not just about disappearing polar bears or melting ice caps. This is about protecting our health and our homes. This is about protecting local economies and jobs.

The time to act is now. That's why President Obama laid out a Climate Action Plan—to cut carbon pollution, build a more resilient nation, and lead the world in our global climate fight.

Today's proposed Clean Power Plan is a critical step forward. Before we put pen to paper, we asked for your advice. Our plan was built on that advice—from states, cities, businesses, utilities, and thousands of people. Today kicks off our second phase of crucial engagement.

Shaped by public input, present trends, proven technologies, and common sense, our Plan aims to cut energy waste and leverage cleaner energy sources by doing two things: First, setting achievable, enforceable state goals to cut carbon pollution per megawatt hour of electricity generated. And second, laying out a national framework that gives states the flexibility to chart their own, customized path to meet their goals.

All told, in 2030 when states meet their goals, our proposal will result in 30 percent less carbon pollution from the power sector across the U.S. when compared with 2005 levels. That's like cancelling out annual carbon pollution from two thirds of all cars and trucks in America. And if you add up what we'll avoid between now and 2030—it's more than double the carbon pollution from every power plant in America in 2012.

As a bonus, in 2030 we'll cut pollution that causes smog and soot 25 percent more than if we didn't have this plan in place. The first year that these standards go into effect, we'll avoid up to 100,000 asthma attacks and 2,100 heart attacks—and those numbers go up from there.

That means lower medical bills and fewer trips to the emergency room, especially for those most vulnerable like our children, our elderly, and our infirmed. This is about environmental justice, too, because lower income families, and communities of color are hardest hit.

Now let me get into the details of our proposal.

This plan is all about flexibility. That's what makes it ambitious, but achievable. That's how we can keep our energy affordable and reliable. The glue that holds this plan together, and the key to making it work, is that each state's goal is tailored to its own circumstances, and states have the flexibility to reach their goal in whatever way works best for them.

First, to craft state goals, we looked at where states are today, and we followed where they're going. Each state is different, so each goal, and each path, can be different.

Second, the goals spring from smart and sensible opportunities that states and businesses are taking advantage of right now. From plant to plug.

Let me tell you about the kinds of opportunities I'm talking about:

We know that coal and natural gas play a significant role in a diverse national energy mix. This Plan does not change that—it recognizes the opportunity to modernize aging plants, increase efficiency, and lower pollution. That's part of an all-of-the-above strategy that paves a more certain path for conventional fuels in a carbon constrained world.

States also have the opportunity to shift their reliance to more efficient, less polluting plants. Or, instead of low carbon sources, there's always the opportunity to shift to "no" carbon sources like nuclear, wind, and solar. Since 2009, wind energy in America has tripled and solar has grown ten-fold. Our nuclear fleet continues to supply zero carbon baseload power. Homegrown clean energy is posting record revenues and creating jobs that can't be shipped overseas.

Those are all opportunities at plants, but what about at the plug? Existing technologies can squeeze the most out of every electron, helping us use electricity more efficiently in our homes and businesses. More efficiency means we need less electricity to cool our refrigerators or charge our phones. For the fuel we burn, let's get the most bang for our buck.

All of these options are not new ideas. They're based on proven technologies, proven approaches, and are part of the ongoing story of energy progress in America. Our plan doesn't prescribe-it propels that progress already underway.

And like I said, there's no one-size-fits-all solution. States can pick from a portfolio of options to meet regional, state, and community needs-from ones I mentioned, or the many more I didn't, and in any combination. It's up to states to mix and match to get to their goal.

If states don't want to go it alone, they can join up with a multi-state market based program, or make new ones. More players mean more flexibility and lower costs. States have flexibility not just in means and method, but in timeline, too. Under our proposal, states have to design plans now, and start reducing so they're on a trajectory to meet their final goals in 2030. That kind of flexibility means a smooth transition to cleaner power that doesn't leave investments behind.

The flexibility of our Clean Power Plan affords states the choices that lead them to a healthier future: Choices that level the playing field, and keep options on the table, not off. Choices that reflect where we are today, and look to seize opportunities for tomorrow. Choices that are focused on building up, not shutting down, so we can raise the common denominator for a cleaner, low carbon economy that'll fuel growth for decades to come.

What's special about the flexibility of our plan is that it doesn't just give states more options-it gives entrepreneurs and investors more options, too. It'll deliver the certainty that will unleash market forces that drive even more innovation and investment, and spur even cleaner power and all sorts of new low-carbon technologies. Our plan pulls private investment off the shelves and into our clean energy revolution, and sends it in every direction, not just one or two. The opportunities are tremendous.

The good news is states, cities, and businesses have already blazed the trail. Our clean energy revolution is unfolding in front of us. Just in the past few weeks, I went to Salt Lake City, where the mayor and utilities are teaming up on efficiency. I went to St. Paul, where a science center is recycling energy waste, saving money and teaching kids what we adults are just learning. I've seen fortune 500 companies revamp strategies to lower business risk by meeting the demands of a carbon constrained future.

I want to give a shout out to all the local officials, rural co-ops, public power operators, and investor owned utilities leading on climate change: It's clear that you act not just because it's reasonable, but because it's the right thing to do for the people you serve. Governors and mayors of all stripes are leaning into climate action. They see it not as a partisan obstacle, but as a powerful opportunity. And we know that success breeds success. Those of us who've worked in state and local government have seen healthy competition push states to share ideas and expertise. That's when everybody wins. EPA has had a longstanding partnership with states to protect public health. We set goals, and states are in the driver's seat to meet them. So releasing the Clean Power Plan shifts the conversation to states. If you're a teacher, scientist, mechanic, business person-or just someone with a good idea-share your thoughts with your state leaders. Help them see how they can build a plan that will better our future.

I know people are wondering: can we cut pollution while keeping our energy affordable and reliable? We can, and we will. Critics claim your energy bills will skyrocket. They're wrong. Any small, short-term change in electricity prices would be within normal fluctuations the power sector already deals with. And any small price increase-think about the price of a gallon of milk a month-is dwarfed by huge benefits. This is an investment in better health and a better future for our kids. In 2030, the Clean Power Plan will deliver climate and health benefits of up to \$90 billion dollars. And for soot and smog reductions alone, that means for every dollar we invest in the plan, families will see \$7 dollars in health benefits. And if states are smart about taking advantage of efficiency opportunities, and I know they are, when the effects of this plan are in place in 2030, average electricity bills will be 8 percent cheaper.

This plan is a down payment on a more efficient, 21st century power system that cuts energy waste, cuts pollution, and cuts costs. It's a proven path-a lot of states have been doing it for years. Think about it like this: we set historic fuel efficiency standards that will double the distance our cars go on a gallon of gas. That means you fill up less often, and save more money. Efficiency is a win for our planet and our pocketbooks. And given the astronomical price we pay for climate inaction, the most costly thing we can do; is to do nothing.

The critics are wrong about reliability, too. For decades, power plants have met pollution limits without risking reliability. If anything, what threatens reliability and causes blackouts is devastating extreme weather fueled by climate change. I'm tired of people pointing to the Polar Vortex as a reason not to act on climate. It's exactly the opposite. Climate change heightens risks from extreme cold that freezes power grids, superstorms that drown power plants, and heat waves that stress power supplies. And it turns out, efficiency upgrades that slow climate change actually help cities insulate against blackouts.

Despite all that, there are still special interest skeptics who will cry the sky is falling. Who will deliberately ignore the risks, overestimate the costs, and undervalue the benefits. But the facts are clear. For over four decades, EPA has cut air pollution by 70 percent and the economy has more than tripled. All while providing the power we need to keep America strong. Climate action doesn't dull America's competitive edge-it sharpens it. It spurs ingenuity, innovation, and investment. In 2011, we exported almost 33 percent more cars than we did in 2009-a clear sign of a competitive industry. And our fuel efficiency standards strengthen that.

Companies like Best Buy are investing in low-carbon operations. Bank of America pays its employees to cut carbon pollution, because investors see climate risk as business opportunity. Any business will tell you eliminating waste means more money for other things, like hiring employees. Corporate climate action is not bells and whistles-it's all hands on deck.

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Remarks for Administrator McCarthy, Announcement of Clean Power Plan Washington, DC // June 2, 2014

About a month ago, I took a trip to the Cleveland Clinic. I met a lot of great people, but one stood out—even if he needed to stand on a chair to do it. Parker Frey is 10 years old. He's struggled with severe asthma all his life. His mom said despite his challenges, Parker's a tough, active kid—and a stellar hockey player.

But sometimes, she says, the air is too dangerous for him to play outside. In the United States of America, no parent should ever have that worry.

That's why EPA exists. Our job, directed by our laws, reaffirmed by our courts, is to protect public health and the environment. Climate change, fueled by carbon pollution, supercharges risks not just to our health, but to our communities, our economy, and our way of life. That's why EPA is delivering on a vital piece of President Obama's Climate Action Plan.

I want to thank Janet McCabe, our Acting Assistant Administrator at the Office of Air and Radiation, and the entire EPA team who worked so hard to deliver this proposal. They should be very proud of their work; I know I am.

Today, EPA is proposing a Clean Power Plan that will cut carbon pollution from our power sector, by using cleaner energy sources, and cutting energy waste.

Although we limit pollutants like mercury, sulfur, and arsenic, currently, there are no limits on carbon pollution from power plants, our nation's largest source. For the sake of our families' health and our kids' future, we have a moral obligation to act on climate. When we do, we'll turn climate risk into business opportunity, we'll spur innovation and investment, and we'll build a world-leading clean energy economy.

The science is clear. The risks are clear. And the high costs of climate inaction keep piling up.

Rising temperatures bring more smog, more asthma, and longer allergy seasons. If your kid doesn't use an inhaler, consider yourself a lucky parent, because 1 in 10 children in the U.S. suffers from asthma. Carbon pollution from power plants comes packaged with other dangerous pollutants like particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide, putting our families at even more risk.

Climate inaction is costing us more money, in more places, more often. 2012 was the second most expensive year in U.S. history for natural disasters. Even the largest sectors of our economy buckle under the pressures of a changing climate, and when they give way, so do businesses that support them, and local economies that depend on them.

As our seas rise, so do insurance premiums, property taxes, and food prices. If we do nothing, in our grandkids' lifetimes, temperatures could rise 10 degrees and seas could rise 4 feet. The S&P recently said climate change will continue to affect credit risk worldwide.

This is not just about disappearing polar bears or melting ice caps. This is about protecting our health and our homes. This is about protecting local economies and jobs.

The time to act is now. That's why President Obama laid out a Climate Action Plan—to cut carbon pollution, build a more resilient nation, and lead the world in our global climate fight.

Today's proposed Clean Power Plan is a critical step forward. Before we put pen to paper, we asked for your advice. Our plan was built on that advice—from states, cities, businesses, utilities, and thousands of people. Today kicks off our second phase of crucial engagement.

Shaped by public input, present trends, proven technologies, and common sense, our Plan aims to cut energy waste and leverage cleaner energy sources by doing two things: First, setting achievable, enforceable state goals to cut carbon pollution per megawatt hour of electricity generated. And second, laying out a national framework that gives states the flexibility to chart their own, customized path to meet their goals.

All told, in 2030 when states meet their goals, our proposal will result in 30 percent less carbon pollution from the power sector across the U.S. when compared with 2005 levels. That's like cancelling out annual carbon pollution from two thirds of all cars and trucks in America. And if you add up what we'll avoid between now and 2030—it's more than double the carbon pollution from every power plant in America in 2012.

As a bonus, in 2030 we'll cut pollution that causes smog and soot 25 percent more than if we didn't have this plan in place. The first year that these standards go into effect, we'll avoid up to 100,000 asthma attacks and 2,100 heart attacks—and those numbers go up from there.

That means lower medical bills and fewer trips to the emergency room, especially for those most vulnerable like our children, our elderly, and our infirmed. This is about environmental justice, too, because lower income families, and communities of color are hardest hit.

Now let me get into the details of our proposal.

This plan is all about flexibility. That's what makes it ambitious, but achievable. That's how we can keep our energy affordable and reliable. The glue that holds this plan together, and the key to making it work, is that each state's goal is tailored to its own circumstances, and states have the flexibility to reach their goal in whatever way works best for them.

First, to craft state goals, we looked at where states are today, and we followed where they're going. Each state is different, so each goal, and each path, can be different.

Second, the goals spring from smart and sensible opportunities that states and businesses are taking advantage of right now. From plant to plug.

Let me tell you about the kinds of opportunities I'm talking about:

We know that coal and natural gas play a significant role in a diverse national energy mix. This Plan does not change that—it recognizes the opportunity to modernize aging plants, increase efficiency, and lower pollution. That's part of an all-of-the-above strategy that paves a more certain path for conventional fuels in a carbon constrained world.

States also have the opportunity to shift their reliance to more efficient, less polluting plants. Or, instead of low carbon sources, there's always the opportunity to shift to "no" carbon sources like nuclear, wind, and solar. Since 2009, wind energy in America has tripled and solar has grown ten-fold. Our nuclear fleet continues to supply zero carbon baseload power. Homegrown clean energy is posting record revenues and creating jobs that can't be shipped overseas.

Those are all opportunities at plants, but what about at the plug? Existing technologies can squeeze the most out of every electron, helping us use electricity more efficiently in our homes and businesses. More efficiency means we need less electricity to cool our refrigerators or charge our phones. For the fuel we burn, let's get the most bang for our buck.

All of these options are not new ideas. They're based on proven technologies, proven approaches, and are part of the ongoing story of energy progress in America. Our plan doesn't prescribe—it propels that progress already underway.

And like I said, there's no one-size-fits-all solution. States can pick from a portfolio of options to meet regional, state, and community needs—from ones I mentioned, or the many more I didn't, and in any combination. It's up to states to mix and match to get to their goal.

If states don't want to go it alone, they can join up with a multi-state market based program, or make new ones. More players mean more flexibility and lower costs. States have flexibility not just in means and method, but in timeline, too. Under our proposal, states have to design plans now, and start reducing so they're on a trajectory to meet their final goals in 2030. That kind of flexibility means a smooth transition to cleaner power that doesn't leave investments behind.

The flexibility of our Clean Power Plan affords states the choices that lead them to a healthier future: Choices that level the playing field, and keep options on the table, not off. Choices that reflect where we are today, and look to seize opportunities for tomorrow. Choices that are focused on building up, not shutting down, so we can raise the common denominator for a cleaner, low carbon economy that'll fuel growth for decades to come.

What's special about the flexibility of our plan is that it doesn't just give states more options—it gives entrepreneurs and investors more options, too. It'll deliver the certainty that will unleash market forces that drive even more innovation and investment, and spur even cleaner power and all sorts of new low-carbon technologies. Our plan pulls private investment off the shelves and into our clean energy revolution, and sends it in every direction, not just one or two. The opportunities are tremendous.

The good news is states, cities, and businesses have already blazed the trail. Our clean energy revolution is unfolding in front of us. Just in the past few weeks, I went to Salt Lake City, where the mayor and utilities are teaming up on efficiency. I went to St. Paul, where a science center is recycling energy waste, saving money and teaching kids what we adults are just learning. I've seen fortune 500 companies revamp strategies to lower business risk by meeting the demands of a carbon constrained future.

I want to give a shout out to all the local officials, rural co-ops, public power operators, and investor owned utilities leading on climate change: It's clear that you act not just because it's reasonable, but because it's the right thing to do for the people you serve. Governors and mayors of all stripes are leaning into climate action. They see it not as a partisan obstacle, but as a powerful opportunity. And we know that success breeds success. Those of us who've worked in state and local government have seen healthy competition push states to share ideas and expertise. That's when everybody wins.

EPA has had a longstanding partnership with states to protect public health. We set goals, and states are in the driver's seat to meet them. So releasing the Clean Power Plan shifts the conversation to states. If you're a teacher, scientist, mechanic, business person—or just someone with a good idea—share your thoughts with your state leaders. Help them see how they can build a plan that will better our future.

I know people are wondering: can we cut pollution while keeping our energy affordable and reliable? We can, and we will. Critics claim your energy bills will skyrocket. They're wrong. Any small, short-term change in electricity prices would be within normal fluctuations the power sector already deals with. And any small price increase—think about the price of a gallon of milk a month—is dwarfed by huge benefits. This is an investment in better health and a better future for our kids.

In 2030, the Clean Power Plan will deliver climate and health benefits of up to \$90 billion dollars. And for soot and smog reductions alone, that means for every dollar we invest in the plan, families will see \$7 dollars in health benefits. And if states are smart about taking advantage of efficiency opportunities, and I know they are, when the effects of this plan are in place in 2030, average electricity bills will be 8 percent cheaper.

This plan is a down payment on a more efficient, 21st century power system that cuts energy waste, cuts pollution, and cuts costs. It's a proven path—a lot of states have been doing it for years. Think about it like this: we set historic fuel efficiency standards that will double the distance our cars go on a gallon of gas. That means you fill up less often, and save more money. Efficiency is a win for our planet and our pocketbooks. And given the astronomical price we pay for climate inaction, the most costly thing we can do; is to do nothing.

The critics are wrong about reliability, too. For decades, power plants have met pollution limits without risking reliability. If anything, what threatens reliability and causes blackouts is devastating extreme weather fueled by climate change. I'm tired of people pointing to the Polar Vortex as a reason not to act on climate. It's exactly the opposite. Climate change heightens risks from extreme cold that freezes power grids, superstorms that drown power plants, and heat waves that stress power supplies. And it turns out, efficiency upgrades that slow climate change actually help cities insulate against blackouts.

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Regarding cost, benefit

- These reductions will lead to climate and health benefits worth an estimated \$55 billion to \$93 billion per year in 2030. This includes avoiding 2,700 to 6,600 premature deaths and 140,000 to 150,000 asthma attacks in children.
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I am talking flexibility in when plan is due... how much extra time would they have?

I also don't see cost here. What is cost per year and benefits

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EPA is proposing a two-part goal structure: an “interim goal” that a state must meet on average over the ten-year period from 2020-2029 and a “final goal” that a state must meet at the end of that period in 2030 and thereafter.

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Need one bit of clarification: if states need more time and do two-step process how long do they have?

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It will be live at 9, so please hold until 9am.

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EPA Proposes First Guidelines to Cut Carbon Pollution from Existing Power Plants

Clean Power Plan is flexible proposal to ensure a healthier environment, spur innovation and strengthen the economy

WASHINGTON – At the direction of President Obama and after an unprecedented outreach effort, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is today releasing the Clean Power Plan proposal, which for the first time cuts carbon pollution from existing power plants, the single largest source of carbon pollution in the United States. Today's proposal will protect public health, move the United States toward a cleaner environment and fight climate change while supplying Americans with reliable and affordable power.

"Climate change, fueled by carbon pollution, supercharges risks to our health, our economy, and our way of life. EPA is delivering on a vital piece of President Obama's Climate Action Plan by proposing a Clean Power Plan that will cut harmful carbon pollution from our largest source--power plants," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "By leveraging cleaner energy sources and cutting energy waste, this plan will clean the air we breathe while helping slow climate change so we can leave a safe and healthy future for our kids. We don't have to choose between a healthy economy and a healthy environment--our action will sharpen America's competitive edge, spur innovation, and create jobs."

Power plants account for roughly one-third of all domestic greenhouse gas emissions in the United States. While there are limits in place for the level of arsenic, mercury, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particle pollution that power plants can emit, there are currently no national limits on carbon pollution levels.

With the Clean Power Plan, EPA is proposing guidelines that build on trends already underway in states and the power sector to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants, making them more efficient and less polluting. This proposal follows through on the common-sense steps laid out in President Obama's Climate Action Plan and the June 2013 Presidential Memorandum.

By 2030, the steady and responsible steps EPA is taking will:

- Cut carbon emission from the power sector by 30 percent nationwide below 2005 levels, which is equal to the emissions from powering more than half the homes in the United States for one year;
- Cut particle pollution, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide by more than 25 percent as a co-benefit;
- Avoid up to 6,600 premature deaths, up to 150,000 asthma attacks in children, and up to 490,000 missed work or school days—providing up to \$93 billion in climate and public health benefits; and
- Shrink electricity bills roughly 8 percent by increasing energy efficiency and reducing demand in the electricity system.

The Clean Power Plan will be implemented through a state-federal partnership under which states identify a path forward using either current or new electricity production and pollution control policies to meet the goals of the proposed program. The proposal provides guidelines for states to develop plans to meet state-specific goals to reduce carbon pollution and gives them the flexibility to design a program that makes the most sense for their unique situation. States can choose the right mix of generation using diverse fuels, energy efficiency and demand-side management to meet the goals and their own needs. It allows them to work alone to develop individual plans or to work together with other states to develop multi-state plans.

Also included in today's proposal is a flexible timeline for states to follow for submitting plans to the agency—with plans due in June 2016, with the option to use a two-step process for submitting final plans if more time is needed. States that have already invested in energy efficiency programs will be able to build on these programs during the compliance period to help make progress toward meeting their goal.

Since last summer, EPA has directly engaged with state, tribal, and local governments, industry and labor leaders, non-profits, and others. The data, information and feedback provided during this effort helped guide the development of the proposal and further confirmed that states have been leading the way for years in saving families and businesses money through improving efficiency, while cleaning up pollution from power plants. To date, 47 states have utilities that run demand-side energy efficiency programs, 38 have renewable portfolio standards or goals, and 10 have market-based greenhouse gas emissions programs. Together, the agency believes that these programs represent a proven, common-sense approach to cutting carbon pollution—one in which electricity is generated and used as efficiently as possible and which promotes a greater reliance on lower-carbon power sources.

Today's announcement marks the beginning of the second phase of the agency's outreach efforts. EPA will accept comment on the proposal for 120 days after publication in the Federal Register and will hold four public hearings on the proposed Clean Power Plan during the week of July 28 in the following cities: Denver, Atlanta, Washington, DC and Pittsburgh. Based on this input, EPA will finalize standards next June following the schedule laid out in the June 2013 Presidential Memorandum.

In 2009, EPA determined that greenhouse gas pollution threatens Americans' health and welfare by leading to long lasting changes in our climate that can have a range of negative effects on human health and the environment. Taking steady, responsible steps to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants will protect children's health and will move our nation toward a cleaner, more stable environment for future generations, while supplying the reliable, affordable power needed for economic growth.

Fact sheets and details about the proposed rule available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan>

More information on President Obama's Climate Action Plan: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/climate-change>

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Proposed State Plan Dates

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Really need this...can they have potentially to 2017, or 2018???

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States can choose how to meet the goals – they have up to two or three years to submit final plans depending on whether they work alone or in partnership with other states and up to 15 years for full implementation of all emission reduction measures, after the proposed Clean Power Plan is finalized.

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Need one bit of clarification: if states need more time and do two-step process how long do they have?

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Key Stats

- Thanks to our plan, in 2030, we'll cut carbon pollution from the power sector by 30% from 2005 levels, which is like canceling out carbon pollution from 2/3 of all cars and trucks in America, or the annual emissions from powering more than half the homes in America.
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- In the first year under our proposal, we will avoid up to 100,000 asthma attacks and 2,100 heart attacks, and the numbers grow from there.
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- For more than 40 years, the federal-state partnership established by the Clean Air Act has worked to protect millions of Americans – preventing illness and improving our quality of life by cutting air pollution by nearly 70 percent – all while the economy has more than tripled.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 5/22/2014 10:23:26 PM
To: Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Thanks, this is helpful.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
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From: Ragland, Micah
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:23 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

LP — Attached is our revised tick tick, I highlighted the items that were on your original draft tick tick, most of them are on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:14 PM
To: Ragland, Micah; Bond, Brian
Subject: RE: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Thanks, I'll add it in and update the doc.

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From: Ragland, Micah
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 5:43 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian
Subject: RE: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Hey Liz, sorry for the delay, attached is our revised draft tick tick

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 4:05 PM
To: Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah
Subject: Re: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Can you send me your updates tonight? I'd like to add them to my edits before tomorrow morning.

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:38:01 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: RE: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Good question. I think maybe we advise that

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From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:36 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: Re: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

When would we advise

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:34:16 PM
To: Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha
Subject: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

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Times are obviously still TBD.

Tom any chance we'll be able to do

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2014 4:47:30 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I still need to confirm it with them.

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From: Reynolds, Thomas
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:46:26 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

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Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 9:34:16 AM
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Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha
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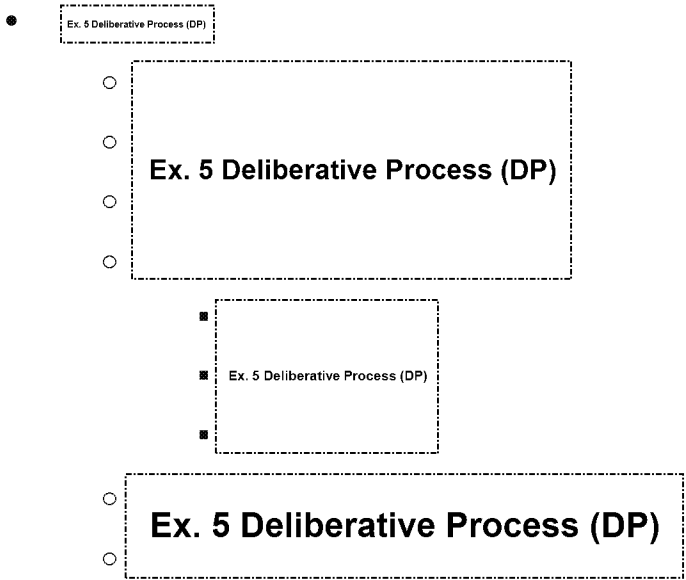
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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/9/2014 10:24:02 PM
To: Cezary.Podkul@thomsonreuters.com
Subject: Re: RFS Story Comment

Yes
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From: Cezary.Podkul@thomsonreuters.com <Cezary.Podkul@thomsonreuters.com>
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 6:23:02 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: RFS Story Comment

Paraphrased as below – ok to take the ultimately from below and we are the ones who made the final decision in the top part of your email?

A spokeswoman for the EPA said the agency consulted with stakeholders and other arms of the Federal government, but "ultimately, we are the ones who made the final decision."

Cezary

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 6:18 PM
To: Podkul, Cezary P. (Reuters News)
Subject: Re: RFS Story Comment

Sorry didn't have service.

Yes for the statement, you can attribute to EPA spokeswoman.

The info is provided on background to provide context for your story. It can be noted as information provided by the agency.

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From: Cezary.Podkul@thomsonreuters.com <Cezary.Podkul@thomsonreuters.com>
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 6:01:49 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: RFS Story Comment

Got it – thanks Liz. Just called to make sure: statement on record attributable to EPA spokeswoman, all the stuff below that just for our information, not for attribution back to EPA?

Will add in the bit about EPA being responsible for decisions on the RFS.

Thank you for sending through – appreciate it.

Best,

Cezary

From: Purchia, Liz [<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 5:45 PM

To: Podkul, Cezary P. (Reuters News)

Subject: RFS Story Comment

Importance: High

Hi Cezary – Here's a statement and some additional background.

I just want to reiterate what we discussed off the record - If readers are to understand EPA's reasons for proposing adjustments to the RFS volumes, then, it is critical to discuss what we said in the 2014 proposal – not just what was said over the previous summer. We are the ones who made the final decision the RFS.

Statement

As in previous years, for the 2014 Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) proposal, EPA met with and heard from many stakeholders, representing a wide range of perspectives, and developed a proposal based on the law and the best data and information available at the time. In addition, as with any rulemaking, the 2014 RFS volume proposal went through a process of interagency review, where all agencies and offices had the opportunity to provide input on EPA's analysis and policy proposals. Ultimately, however, it is the EPA that is responsible for the policy decisions reflected in our RFS rules.

The proposal, issued last November, sought to put the RFS program on a steady path forward – ensuring the continued long-term growth of the renewable fuel industry – while addressing the real-world limitations in ethanol blending generally referred to as the “E10 blend wall.”

Additional background

With regard to the letter:

- Acting Assistant Administrator McCabe, in her August 6, 2013 letter to Representative Brady, wrote that the “EPA agrees with this assessment” – which was specifically referring to the assessment that “while the blendwall may be manageable in 2013, compliance in 2014 is expected to become significantly more difficult.”
- The EPA briefly discussed the challenges associated with the E10 blendwall in the rule that finalized required RFS volumes for 2013. We also indicated that we anticipated making adjustments in the 2014 proposed volume rule.
- In our November 2014 proposed rulemaking, the EPA proposed to use the Clean Air Act's waiver authorities to reduce required volumes under the RFS program in 2014.
- The rationale for this adjustment is discussed in depth in that proposal. We note in particular our discussion of the challenges posed by the practical limits on ethanol blending, a discussion entirely consistent with the text of Ms. McCabe's August 6 letter.

With respect to external engagement

- Ultimately, EPA is responsible for the policy decisions reflected in our RFS rules.

- We meet with RFS stakeholders on a regular basis, as we routinely do with our regulatory and nonregulatory initiatives. We heard from “merchant” refiners just as we heard from the larger “integrated” refiners, just as we heard from biofuel producers, farmers, the general public, and representatives from many other sectors.
- Information from stakeholders is highly valuable in informing EPA’s policy decisions, and interest in RFS policy decisions in 2013 and 2014 has been high – just as we and others anticipated given the approach of the E10 blendwall.
- The RFS program touches upon a range of complex policy issues, and we regularly engage with other parts of the federal government to consult on and exchange information about the program’s implementation and regulatory activity.
- As with any rulemaking, the 2014 RFS volume proposal went through a process of interagency review, where all agencies and offices have the opportunity to provide input on EPA’s analysis and policy proposals. As part of this process, it is not uncommon for other federal agencies and offices to provide complementary analysis of and input on relevant issues.

Message

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Sent: 5/8/2014 4:34:50 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
Subject: CEQ Event Tomorrow
Attachments: May 9 Factsheet 050514 4 pm.docx

Taking a look at this now. It's the event Keri Fulton prob emailed a bunch of people about last night.

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From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:43 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Hi Liz – fyi – I'm not really up to speed on the background of this. I think we just wanted to fold some of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) to this WH fact sheet. Can pick this up in the morning.

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John Millett  
Director, OAR Communications  
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**From:** Goffman, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:24 PM  
**To:** Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** McCabe, Janet; Krieger, Jackie; Gunning, Paul; Craig, Beth  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

John/Andrea – Please work with Beth/OAP on edits and revisions and loop the Third Floor in on this. Thanks.

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**From:** Craig, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:21 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph  
**Cc:** Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Krieger, Jackie  
**Subject:** Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Dear Janet and Joe,

I wanted to make sure that you were aware of an event that the White House is planning for Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
as follow-up to the April 17 White House Solar Summit at which Bob P. spoke and a new Green Power

Partnership (GPP) On-Site Renewables Challenge was announced. We were contacted to provide input on companies that may be willing to announce new solar commitments. We understand that [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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In the course of working with CEQ on this component, we received a draft copy of a fact sheet that will be released in a [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] – so close-hold for that reason). In reviewing the document which I’ve attached, there is also considerable focus on [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] figure prominently in the fact sheet. (Some of the information in the fact sheet is also duplicative of [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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We will review and provide information on our partners to our White House contact. Not sure what else to do with the fact sheet.

Thanks, Beth

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**Sent:** 5/8/2014 12:43:06 PM  
**To:** Androff, Blake [blake\_androff@ios.doi.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]; Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Katherine Kelly [Kate\_Kelly@ios.doi.gov]; Jessica L Kershaw [jessica\_kershaw@ios.doi.gov]; Emily Beyer [Emily\_beyer@ios.doi.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Fracking ANPR?

Hi Blake – I'd be happy to give you a call. Here's some info about the ANPR tomorrow and the connection to federal partners and BLM. We're planning a background call with a few reporters and then putting out the release around 11:30.

If you have language you'd like us to add to the Q&A below, please let us know.

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How is the Agency interacting with other federal partners?

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

BLM's proposed rule suggests the use of Frac Focus. Does EPA's solicitation of information on chemical disclosure and reporting mean that they disagree with BLM's use of Frac Focus?

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Androff, Blake [mailto:blake\_androff@ios.doi.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 8:15 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Alisha; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** Katherine Kelly; Jessica L Kershaw; Emily Beyer  
**Subject:** Fracking ANPR?

Tom, Alisha and Liz --

Do you have any additional info you can share on the fracking ANPR that you expect to roll out manana? We had heard it dealt with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** We will obviously keep it close hold until it's out, but we are

just trying to anticipate any Qs on how this is

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Hopefully our policy folks are linked up already.

I hope you both have been well!

Best,

Blake

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**Blake Androff**

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**Sent:** 5/6/2014 12:31:10 PM  
**To:** Mundy, Alicia [Alicia.Mundy@wsj.com]; Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Is there embargoed copy of Gina remarks for Farm Broadcasters?

Hi Alicia — Here are her remarks as prepared, which are under embargo until 11AM.

**ADMINISTRATOR GINA MCCARTHY  
AS PREPARED REMARKS FOR CONVERSATION WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM  
BROADCASTERS  
MAY 6, 2014 // WASHINGTON, D.C.**

IT'S GREAT TO JOIN YOU FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT OUR NATION'S AGRICULTURE—AND THE ACTIONS WE ARE TAKING TO PROTECT OUR NATION'S PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES.

YOU AND YOUR LISTENERS PLAY AN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE WORK WE DO. THAT'S WHY BUILDING A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AG COMMUNITY IS ONE OF MY *BIGGEST* PRIORITIES AS ADMINISTRATOR.

AMERICA'S FARMERS AND RANCHERS ARE OUR ORIGINAL CONSERVATIONISTS.

OUR LAND, WATER, AND AIR AREN'T *JUST* CRITICAL TO HUMAN HEALTH—THEY'RE CRITICAL TO A STRONG FARM ECONOMY. THEY'RE CRITICAL TO GROWING THE FOOD, FUEL, AND FIBER THAT FEED OUR NATION—AND THE WORLD.

ONE OF MY FIRST TRIPS AS ADMINISTRATOR WAS TO THE IOWA STATE FAIR

I'VE BEEN TO CALIFORNIA, MISSOURI, INDIANA, AND KANSAS—TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM FARMERS. I MOST RECENTLY SPOKE TO THE NATIONAL CATTLEMAN'S BEEF ASSOCIATION.

I WANT TO REITERATE SOMETHING I'VE MADE CLEAR DURING EVERY STOP: TO WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH AGRICULTURE—AND TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT—EPA MUST HAVE AN OPEN CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION. THAT'S HOW WE BUILD TRUST.

THOSE AREN'T JUST EMPTY WORDS... THAT'S WHY WE NOW HAVE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORS IN EACH OF OUR 10 EPA REGIONS. AND IT'S WHY MY STAFF AND I MEET REGULARLY WITH USDA.

**(WOTUS)**

RECENTLY, WE TOOK A MAJOR STEP TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF WATERS COVERED BY THE CLEAN WATER ACT...PROVIDING PREDICTABILITY ESPECIALLY TO AGRICULTURE.

WE WORKED ARM IN ARM WITH USDA. LET ME TELL YOU WHAT OUR PROPOSAL DOES DO — AND WHAT IT DOES NOT DO.

CURRENT EXEMPTIONS FOR CLEAN WATER ACT PERMITS FOR NORMAL FARMING AND RANCHING PRACTICES ARE KEPT *INTACT*... LIKE PLOWING, SEEDING, CULTIVATING, MINOR DRAINAGE, AND HARVESTING.

WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THOSE ARE. THAT'S WHY OUR PROPOSAL DOES MORE FOR FARMERS THAN JUST KEEPING THOSE INTACT...IT ADDS 56 EXEMPTED CONSERVATION PRACTICES TO THAT LIST.

IT ENCOURAGES THE USE OF VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION PRACTICES ALREADY FAMILIAR TO FARMERS...AND IT SUPPORTS EXISTING USDA PROGRAMS FROM THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE.

THIS PROPOSAL'S INTENT IS TO DELIVER MORE CLARITY SO YOUR LISTENERS CAN DO WHAT THEY DO BEST—WHICH IS FARM.

**HERE'S WHAT THE RULE WILL NOT DO.**

IT WILL NOT ADD TO OR EXPAND THE SCOPE OF WATERS HISTORICALLY PROTECTED UNDER THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

IT WILL NOT REGULATE GROUNDWATER OR TILE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS; AND IT WILL NOT INCREASE REGULATION OF DITCHES, WHETHER IRRIGATION OR DRAINAGE.

THE PROPOSED RULE DOES NOT EXPAND JURISDICTION OVER DITCHES...IT ACTUALLY PROPOSES TO EXCLUDE SOME EPHEMERAL AND INTERMITTENT DITCHES.

IF YOU WERE NOT LEGALLY REQUIRED TO HAVE A PERMIT BEFORE, THE RULE DOES NOT CHANGE THAT.

OUTREACH FOR THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. I'VE PERSONALLY MET WITH MANY AG ORGANIZATIONS—AND OUR OFFICE OF WATER IS HOLDING LISTENING SESSIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY OVER THE NEXT 2 MONTHS.

TO BE CLEAR: **THIS PROPOSAL IS THE START OF A DISCUSSION**... I'M COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THE INTENT OF THE RULE IS WHAT WE END UP WITH.

LET ME MOVE ON TO THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD...

**(RFS)**

BIOFUELS ARE A KEY PART OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S "ALL OF THE ABOVE" ENERGY STRATEGY—HELPING CURB OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL, CUT CARBON POLLUTION, AND CREATE JOBS.

EPA SUPPORTS THE RFS GOAL OF INCREASING BIOFUEL PRODUCTION AND USE. I GET HOW IMPORTANT OUR PROPOSAL IS—AND THE LONGEVITY OF THE RFS PROGRAM ITSELF.

WE WANT TO WORK WITH EVERYONE TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH AND PROMISE OF THE RFS PROGRAM.

WE'RE NOW REVIEWING OVER 200,000 COMMENTS...AND WE HAD A WELL-ATTENDED PUBLIC HEARING LAST DECEMBER. OUR GOAL IS TO ISSUE THE FINAL 2014 VOLUME RULE IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER.

OUR GOAL IS TO PUT THE RFS PROGRAM ON A MANAGEABLE PATH FORWARD...A PATH THAT SUPPORTS CONTINUED, ACHIEVABLE, REALISTIC GROWTH IN RENEWABLE FUELS.

EPA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM—THAT MEANS TAKING IN THE REALITIES OF THE FUEL MARKET.



I KNOW FOLKS DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE ON THE BLENDWALL—BUT WE DETAILED WHY WE THINKS IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE ACTION TO ADDRESS IT. AND WE BELIEVE CONGRESS GAVE US THE LEGAL AUTHORITY.

**(CLIMATE CHANGE / NCA)**

LET ME ALSO MAKE MENTION OF TODAY'S FINALIZING OF THE **U.S. NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT**—A COLLABORATIVE REPORT USING THE BEST SCIENCE THE U.S. HAS TO OFFER.

FROM EXTREME HEAT AND DRYNESS—TO HEAVY DOWNPOURS AND FLOODS—TO DECREASED SNOWPACK AND STRESSES TO WATER SUPPLIES... THE ASSESSMENT'S SECTION ON CLIMATE IMPACTS TO AGRICULTURE CONFIRMS WHAT FARMERS AND RANCHERS ARE ALREADY FEELING...

THE PRESIDENT'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR ACTION.

SPEAKING OF CARBON POLLUTION, LET ME TAKE A SECOND TO ADDRESS A RECENT BIOFUELS STUDY THAT'S BEEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

THE STUDY IS BASED ON A HYPOTHETICAL ASSUMPTION THAT 100% OF CORN STOVER IS HARVESTED—WHICH YOU ALL KNOW—IS AN UNLIKELY SCENARIO, NOT CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL PRACTICES.

EPA'S LIFECYCLE ANALYSIS ASSUMES UP TO 50% CORN STOVER HARVEST—THAT FIGURE JIVES WITH AGRONOMY EXPERTS AT USDA AND CURRENT PRACTICES.

**(2,4-D)**

LET ME ALSO MAKE MENTION OF EPA'S RECENT PROPOSAL TO REGISTER ENLIST DUO—A COMBINATION OF 2,4-D AND GLYPHOSATE—TO USE ON SOYBEANS AND CORN GENETICALLY ENGINEERED TO TOLERATE 2,4-D.

THIS WILL GIVE FARMERS ANOTHER TOOL TO COMBAT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF GLYPHOSATE RESISTANT WEEDS.

THERE'S A LOT MORE TO TALK ABOUT—LET ME STOP THERE AND FIELD YOUR QUESTIONS.

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**From:** Mundy, Alicia [mailto:Alicia.Mundy@wsj.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:56 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Is there embargoed copy of Gina remarks for Farm Broadcasters?  
**Importance:** High

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**Sent:** 4/17/2014 6:30:43 PM  
**To:** Cappiello, Dina [DCappiello@ap.org]  
**Subject:** RE: Checking in on response to Liska paper

Ok - just tried to call. We're working on this, but our OAR staff needs some time to digest everything. Is 5:20 your deadline?

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**From:** Cappiello, Dina [mailto:DCappiello@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 1:14 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** RE: Checking in on response to Liska paper

We talked only about corn ethanol, not corn stover. My last story did not focus on cellulose.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
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- What assumptions did EPA use in its model of ghg impacts for corn stover for soil carbon? Did you assume a loss of soil carbon for removal of corn stover? What rate of removal did you model?
- Did EPA's lifecycle analysis include soil carbon loss when the agency looked at corn stover?
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**Sent:** 4/17/2014 4:18:26 PM  
**To:** Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: DOJ/EPA announcement?

Yes, I'm ok with it if it's under embargo.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:18 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz; Valentine, Julia  
**Cc:** Lee, Monica  
**Subject:** FW: DOJ/EPA announcement?

I have no problem sharing with her the press release a little early on embargo. Ok by you guys?

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:16 PM  
**To:** Conger, Nick; Valentine, Julia  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** DOJ/EPA announcement?

hi everyone,

would you be able to point me to the case that will be announced this afternoon so we can plan and prepare background? happy to honor any embargo

many thanks,  
valerie

## EPA and DoJ To Hold Briefing on Home Renovation Settlement

**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Cynthia Giles and the Acting Assistant Attorney General Robert G. Dreher of the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division will participate in a press briefing and conference call on

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**WHO:**

Cynthia Giles, EPA Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance  
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**WHAT:** Press briefing and conference call on major environmental settlement addressing children's health.

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1:30 p.m. EDT

**WHERE:** Department of Justice  
Room 2143  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC  
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**Sent:** 4/16/2014 10:12:02 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

No worries it happens.

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 6:11 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Thanks. I'll set it up.

Sorry about this one falling through the cracks.  
Julia P. Valentine  
US EPA HQ  
Press Office  
202.564.0496

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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 6:09:59 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Julia  
**Subject:** RE: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

We're ok with moving forward on background

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 3:35 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Fw: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Hi,

Want me to set it up? Will follow Roxanne's suggestions below.  
Julia P. Valentine  
US EPA HQ

Press Office  
202.564.0496

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**From:** Smith, Roxanne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 3:30:32 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Julia  
**Subject:** Fw: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Hi Julia :

Jim gives a good interview. Just speak with him on what the key messages are to get him focused. Also, find out what he thinks of the NOAA data -

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Roxanne Smith  
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator  
Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education  
U.S. EPA  
202-564-4455

Please excuse typos. Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 2:42 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas; Smith, Roxanne  
**Subject:** Fw: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

FYI related to Gwen's email.

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 2:39:00 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

This is the exchange about the interview for Reuters. I am so sorry this one keeps going into some black hole where anything that is not a daily deadline lives.

Shall I set it up?  
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**From:** DeLuca, Isabel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:54 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Julia; Titus, Jim; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Birnbaum, Rona  
**Subject:** RE: Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Thanks, Julia. We'd like to do this on background, then. ☺

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:46 PM  
**To:** Titus, Jim; DeLuca, Isabel; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Birnbaum, Rona  
**Subject:** RE: Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Hi, all.

Off the record is nothing for attribution including quotes, paraphrasing or referencing where EPA or "an agency responsible" as the source of information.

On background also means no quotes for attribution. But the reporter can attribute information to EPA.

On the record allows the reporter to directly quote anything you say and use your name.

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**From:** Titus, Jim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:27 PM  
**To:** DeLuca, Isabel; Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Birnbaum, Rona  
**Subject:** RE: Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Is that the same as "on the record for background only?"

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**From:** DeLuca, Isabel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:24 PM  
**To:** DeLuca, Isabel; Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Titus, Jim; Birnbaum, Rona  
**Subject:** Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus  
**Importance:** High

Hey guys, I wrote that note too fast and wanted to clarify. I used "on the record" too loosely. The interview itself should still be off-the-record (i.e., no direct quotes—this is a technical/background discussion only).

That said, the reporter is asking us how to do a certain type of analysis. The reporter will use EPA methods to do his own analysis. It's appropriate for him to cite EPA as the source of the methodology that the reporter uses to do his analysis. The results won't be ours, but the way of analyzing the data is ours. So even though the interview is off-the-record (no direct quotes), it's ok to cite us for the methodology.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**From:** DeLuca, Isabel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 11:32 AM  
**To:** Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Titus, Jim; Birnbaum, Rona  
**Subject:** RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Hi Julia,

Jim is available anytime today, and anytime tomorrow except for 1-3. We'd like to do this as an on-the-record interview. This reporter is looking for a methodology to analyze the NOAA data. We will be publishing a methodology, and an analysis, in our next Climate Change Indicators report, which we expect will be out in late spring/early

summer. If the reporter publishes his analysis after our report comes out, he can cite the Indicators report as the source of the methodology. If he publishes his data before our report comes out, he can still say that the methodology came from EPA. He's looking at a different geographic area than we analyze in our report, but the methods for doing the analysis will be the same.

Does this make sense? Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Isabel

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:58 PM  
**To:** DeLuca, Isabel; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate  
**Subject:** RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

I will, Isabel, thank you.

Let me know when Jim is available and I will present it to the reporter so he knows these are the only available times.

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**From:** DeLuca, Isabel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:45 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate  
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We can do this. Checking with Jim on his availability—Julia, let me know the reporters timing. Will you be participating on the call?

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:07 PM  
**To:** Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate; DeLuca, Isabel  
**Subject:** RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Looks like that's exactly what he is looking for, below from reporter:

It's an off-the-record guidance on a technical matter. I am examining land loss using NOAA's C-CAP remote sensing data and I'd like to run some of my results past Jim, who has some experience with these data, to see if I can identify problems with my methodology. It's mostly thinking about things like, OK, if this pixel shows a conversion of xyz land type to water, what should we make of it? It's pretty dry, boring stuff.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 3:27 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Julia; Drinkard, Andrea  
**Cc:** Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate; DeLuca, Isabel  
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+ Isabel

I'm not familiar with the project, but if the reporter needs off-the-record guidance on a technical matter, we should help.

Rona B. and Jim would have a pretty good sense on if there's any issues to be aware of going in.

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Checking on this. Reporter is pinging.

Thanks.

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*Is this something we would want to do? If so, I will get questions.*

Ryan McNeill  
Reuters

I'm a data journalist at Reuters. Are you the press officer to contact if I want to chat with Jim Titus? I am looking to have an off-the-record talk with him about NOAA's C-CAP data product (he is currently doing research with these data) that deals strictly with interpretation of land cover. Are you the right person to facilitate this? Thanks in advance.



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**Sent:** 5/2/2014 1:38:04 PM  
**To:** llogan@iwpnews.com  
**Subject:** Embargoed EPA Admin remarks for NWF

Hey there — Here are the Admin's remarks as prepared for tomorrow. It's under embargo until she speaks. Focus is on waters of the US, urban waters federal partnership and the climate action plan.

**Administrator Gina McCarthy, Remarks for NWF Annual Conference, As Prepared  
April 30, 2014 // Baltimore, MD**

I want to start by thanking Larry Schweiger for his tremendous leadership at NWF. Let me add my voice to the chorus of folks that are wishing you well in retirement, Larry. Something tells me you'll still be part of the action, though. And I welcome that. Let me also just congratulate Collin O'Mara, the incoming President and CEO. Collin, you have some big shoes to fill, but I know you're up to the task.

Before I get into it—let me just say my heart goes out to the families in the Baltimore area struck by the flooding and landslides. I wish them a speedy recovery.

Wednesday night, I had the privilege of attending the Conservation Awards Dinner, where President Clinton and others were honored. President Clinton received the “Ding Darling” conservation award. As you know—it was one of Ding's cartoons—and his passion for conservation—that breathed life into this organization.

His cartoon illustrated a simple fact: we are all in this together. From New England birdwatchers and boaters to north western hunters and hikers and everyone in between, what binds us is our common motivation to conserve our precious natural surroundings and wildlife—for our children and our children's children.

That's what draws groups here from around the country to form the largest “*big tent*” conservation federation in America today—the National Wildlife Federation. That “big tent” mentality is the founding spirit of NWF, a spirit that fuels your success. At EPA – that's a concept we're pretty familiar with. Our mission is to protect public health and the environment, not for just a few people—but for every one of us.

For every single one of those birders, hunters, hikers, anglers, and the millions more that have the right to clear air to breathe, clean water to drink, and healthy land to call home. That's what brings *all* of us under the same “big tent.” Since this year's conference theme is water—let's start with that. Recently—with your wind in our sails—EPA took action toward cleaner and safer water for all.

Along with the Army Corps of Engineers, we proposed a rule to clarify the Clean Water Act—the law that's safeguarded water for decades. The theme of this conference is timely—“water: it connects us all”... if I had five words to describe our action—that wouldn't be far from it!

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# Friday: Jewell, McCarthy to Address NWF Annual Meeting in Baltimore

On Friday, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy are set to address the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Wildlife Federation at the Embassy Suites Baltimore Inner Harbor. The National Aquarium, NWF's state affiliate, is playing host to affiliate organizations from across the country for the 2014 NWF Annual Meeting with the theme *Water: It Connects Us All*.

Home to the Chesapeake Bay and 3,190 miles of coastline and tidal areas, protecting clean water is critically important to Maryland. The Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers currently moving forward with Clean Water Act rulemaking defining protections for the "waters of the United States." The EPA is also developing new limits on industrial carbon pollution, urgently needed to safeguard Maryland's wildlife and natural resources from sea level rise fueled by climate change.

The Annual Meeting culminates a week of activities that included Wednesday night's NWF Conservation Achievement Awards that honored President Bill Clinton with the 2014 J.N. "Ding" Darling Conservation Award.

**WHAT:** National Wildlife Federation 78th Annual Meeting

**WHERE:** Embassy Suites Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland

**WHEN:**

- EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy addresses NWF Annual Meeting Opening General Session (Corinthian, 2nd Floor). Session: 8 – 10:15 a.m., **McCarthy expected to speak at 9:30 a.m.**
- Interior Secretary Sally Jewell addresses NWF Action Fund Luncheon (Mirror, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor). Session: 12:30 – 2 p.m., **Jewell expected to speak at 1:10 p.m.**

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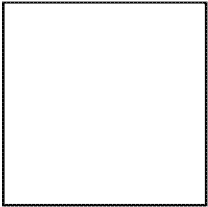
## BACKGROUND:

For generations Americans have enjoyed our nation's clean waters. North America's aquatic resources—rivers and streams, lakes and ponds, wetlands and coastal waters—are among the planet's most biologically

rich. These systems are also among the world's most threatened. We need to act swiftly to protect our water resources by cutting the carbon pollution that currently is on track to cause significant warming by mid-century, taking steps to safeguard wildlife and its habitat from the climate changes that we can no longer avoid, redouble our efforts to restore and expand critical habitat, and manage our water resources in a way that ensures that both people and wildlife have the clean and abundant water they need to survive.

Learn more about the National Wildlife Federation at [NWF.org/News](https://www.nwf.org/News).

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I want to thank Dr. Cicerone for inviting me today. It really is such an honor to speak to all of you. By advancing science—this institution has advanced our nation. Last week we celebrated our 44th earth day, and we've come a long way.

In 1946, a headline called the smog shrouding L.A. "a dirty gray blanket flung across the city." L.A. was known as the 'pollution capital of the world'. School was cancelled for 'smog-days'. And Orange County seemed to get its name from the color of the sky.

But as pollution built, so did the pressure of millions calling for change. It was a time for action. In 1970, Richard Nixon signed an executive order to create EPA; and Congress passed the Clean Air Act, paving the way for cleaner air and new technologies like the catalytic converter and smokestack scrubbers—American innovations that cut tail-pipe emissions, slashed power plant pollution—and changed the world.

Since that time, people have thought of EPA as a regulatory referee—leveling the playing field for public health and environmental protection. But I want to talk to you about the rulebook that guides us. I want to talk about the bedrock science behind strong and sensible regulatory standards; the science behind lifesaving, landmark laws like the Clean Air Act. It's air quality awareness week so why not focus on clean air?

Science continues to be the engine that drives America's health, prosperity, and innovation—and pushes global progress. And I'm proud to say that EPA has helped shape that progress for years. Along the way, science has been our professor and our protector.

Through science, we uncovered secondhand smoke's deadly link to lung disease. Through science, we've set health-based air quality standards that protect those most vulnerable — our children, our elderly, and our infirm. Through science, we learned that toxic fumes from leaded gasoline harm our kids' brain development—and we got the lead out. And through science, we not only discovered the dangers of acid rain, we came up with a market based solution to fix it.

Today—smoking deaths are down. Lead in our kids' blood has plummeted. And dangerous levels of all the pervasive air pollutants that harm our health and cause acid rain have been reduced by nearly 70 percent.

When it comes to quality science that has supported the work of EPA and other federal agencies, the National Academies have been the gold standard. Has it always been easy for us to hear what you've told us? No. But even when you've challenged us, your tough love has made us stronger. And EPA counts on your science to guide our actions and gauge our progress.

For example, we know certain chemicals can harm our bodies' endocrine system which is key to brain function and reproductive health. Thanks to the academy's 'Toxicity Testing' report, EPA scientists are turning the corner on chemical risk and safety—and positioning America to lead the world. EPA scientists, working with folks across the public and

private sector, are developing and using cutting edge computational toxicology to slash testing timelines by as much as two thirds—breathing new life into old statutes, saving money and potentially saving lives.

Science untangles the complexity of toxicology so we can make progress even in the face of uncertainty. When EPA puts chemical toxicity and safety data online, manufacturers, retailers and consumers pay attention—change happens.

Science commands the basic need to test and treat drinking water, and it tells us how best to clean contaminated soil and how to keep our homes safe from radon and mold. And recently it has put a renewed focus on “green infrastructure” as a way to manage Stormwater and protect drinking water— making our communities more livable and resilient. And if you’ve ever wondered about the health of your local river or lake, thanks to EPA science, there’s an app for that. Our award-winning “How’s My Waterway?” app puts that information at your fingertips.

The work we do together to preserve the integrity of our science is as critical as ever.

That’s why President Obama nominated Dr. Tom burke to run EPA’s Office of Research and Development. And that’s why EPA is one of the few agencies to have a dedicated full time Scientific Integrity Official. In everything we do—EPA relies on transparency, on rigorous peer review, and on robust, meaningful public comment. The expert advice we get from our independent Science Advisory Board is a perfect example of that.

With science as our North Star—EPA has steered America away from health risks, and toward healthier communities and a higher overall quality of life. That’s why it’s worrisome that our science seems to be under constant assault by a small—but vocal —group of critics.

Those critics conjure up claims of “EPA secret science”— but it’s not really about EPA science or secrets. It’s about challenging the credibility of world renowned scientists and institutions like Harvard University and the American Cancer Society. It’s about claiming that research is secret if researchers protect confidential personal health data from those who are not qualified to analyze it—and won’t agree to protect it. If EPA is being accused of “secret science” because we rely on real scientists to conduct research, and independent scientists to peer review it, and scientists who’ve spent a lifetime studying the science to reproduce it — then so be it!

Those critics are playing a dangerous game by discrediting the sound science our families and our businesses depend on every day. I bet when those same critics get sick, they run to doctors and hospitals that rely on science from—guess who—Harvard and the American Cancer Society.

I bet they check air quality forecasts from EPA and the national weather service—to see if the air is healthy enough for their asthmatic child to play outside. I bet they buy dishwashers with energy star labels, and take FDA approved medicine, and eat USDA approved meats. I don’t blame them! People and businesses around the world look to EPA and other federal agencies because our science is reliable, and our scientists are credible.

But still—for some reason—those critics keep launching empty allegations at the work of experts without regard for the damage left behind. Let me share one example.

A while back, the National Academy of Sciences recommended that EPA conduct limited studies with real people as participants — to better understand biological responses to different levels of air pollutants. These studies were limited in duration—and only involved levels of pollution found in urban areas across the country. They helped connect the dots in risk and exposure studies that inform ambient air quality standards.

As you know, studies with real people are not new. They happen in universities and industries nationwide. That’s why there are protocols to follow to ensure the safety of participants – and EPA goes above and beyond them – with independent scientists evaluating the studies before, during and after.

Safeguarding health is our top priority at EPA. In spite of all the safeguards to ensure that no one was put in harm’s way—the scientists conducting these studies have been publicly vilified. Their lives have been threatened, their property has been damaged, and they faced the risk that their facility would be shut down. How does that make sense? ...When they were just doing their jobs as scientists – in the safest, most professional, most transparent way possible. They were finding facts and laying them out for all to see. These scientists have devoted their lives to making our lives better.

My guess is that those critics that distrust the most trustworthy institutions—and vilify the work of reputable scientists and EPA—are not trying to provide scientific clarity. My guess is that they're looking to cloud the science with uncertainty—to keep EPA from doing the very job that congress gave us to do.

As scientists and public health professionals—we have an obligation to speak up when sound science is unfairly criticized – just as we have an obligation to question science that is truly secret.

To those calling EPA untrustworthy and unpopular—newsflash! People like us. They want safe drinking water. They want healthy air. And they expect us to follow the science—just as the law demands. And to those failing to see the need to fund scientific research—tell that to Google, built by a couple of students empowered by a national science foundation grant. Don't believe me?—just Google it!

People are entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts. You can't just claim the science isn't real when it doesn't align well with your political or financial interests. Science is real and verifiable. With the health of our families and our futures at stake, the American people expect us to act on the facts, not spend precious time and taxpayer money refuting manufactured uncertainties.

And what about the worn-out argument that science-driven policies come with unbearable economic costs? Well that just doesn't jive with the facts. The truth is: science has supported regulations, policies and programs that have been good for public health, our planet, and our pocketbooks; for consumers and companies.

If you own a TV or refrigerator, you've probably heard of our ENERGY STAR program. Eight in ten Americans recognize our efficiency labels. ENERGY STAR has saved families and businesses billions of dollars on utility bills, and billions of tons of greenhouse gases. And without our analysis to guarantee savings, ENERGY STAR is just a fancy blue sticker. But infuse it with the power of science—and that little label helps save the planet.

Our science delivers certainty to businesses, and keeps our competitive edge sharp on the global stage. From smoke-stack scrubbers to catalytic converters—America inspires and innovates the world's leading pollution control technologies, accounting for more than 1.5 million jobs and \$44 billion in exports in 2008 alone. That's more than other big U.S. sectors like plastics and rubber products.

Let's keep putting our faith in American ingenuity and innovation and the scientific research that makes them possible. The great thing is—our environmental laws recognize the need to cultivate that innovation.

The bottom line is—we have never—nor will we ever—sacrifice a healthy economy for a healthy environment.

We have decades of progress to prove it. In total, while the clean air act cut air pollution by nearly 70 percent, the economy more than doubled. In the 60's—critics said the catalytic converter would put the brakes on auto production. But guess what? It didn't. Instead, cars got cleaner and air got healthier. In the 90's—critics said amendments to the clean air act would dismantle manufacturing. But guess what? They didn't. Instead, by 2020 the benefits of those amendments will outweigh costs 30 to 1. Today—science has driven us toward historic fuel economy standards—that are doubling how far our cars go on a gallon of gas, slashing carbon pollution, and saving families money at the pump—all while fueling a resurgent American auto industry.

When we follow the science—we all win. This country and the world move forward.

And today: the need to follow the science—and the risks of ignoring it—are crystal clear. Just look at the threat of climate change. From more frequent and intense heat waves, droughts, floods, and storms—to more smog and asthma—climate change has put our health and economic risks on steroids.

Using the best science we have to offer—our next U.S. National Climate Assessment is about to be finalized. From coastal cities to the Great Plains, we have to use that science to prepare and to plan. Just like we use the science on mercury, acid rain, ozone pollution, particulate matter and more.

To reduce the risks that threaten our health and safety, we need to listen to climate science. We cannot let those same critics of science continue to manufacture uncertainties that stop us from taking urgently needed climate action.

If 97 out of 100 doctors said you were really sick—I'd say it's pretty risky to go with the 3 that didn't. Climate evidence is clear: arctic sea ice is receding to new lows. Seas are rising to new highs. And the cost of inaction is escalating: 2012

was a historically expensive year for disasters—with a price tag of \$110 billion dollars. Climate extremes impact insurance premiums, property taxes, food prices, medical bills, and more.

The academy was right to point out that collective climate risk amounts to an overdose of across-the-board risk—to our health, our economy, our environment, and our security. This is what the science tells us – climate change is not the product of conspiracies or political agendas.

And if there's one thing we know with 100 percent certainty—it's that denial and inaction are the biggest dangers of all.

That's why the president's climate action plan to cut carbon pollution—and prepare for climate impacts is so critical. And EPA will deliver our pieces of that plan—without fail.

You know, we've made a lot of progress since the days of the first Earth Day when burning rivers and clouds of smog were "in-your-face" threats. But in many ways, the challenges we face today are more complex and more threatening than ever before. And to fight these challenges we can't rely on the technologies and programs of the past.

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Thanks again for having me.

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(It looks like just a teed question or 2, and presenting an award)

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Hi all – FYI, this is the Earth Day Event the Administrator will attend next Tuesday, April 22.

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Hi Nancy & Jacob, here is an update with the complete program outline including the one question that your official will be asked to answer. Nancy, could you fill in who should be our DoE contact? Any changes or suggestions?

## **EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 22, 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

**LOCATION:** New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston  
South Pier, which is the picnic table area on the waterside of the IMAX theater and on the right as you proceed up the Aquarium plaza

**ATTENDING:** EPA Chief, Gina McCarthy  
Dept. of Energy Secretary, Dr. Ernest Moniz

Boston Mayor, Marty Walsh,  
Aquarium President & CEO, Bud Ris  
Congressmen are being invited by the EPA

10 - 12 teens from the Aquarium's three youth programs, particularly ClimaTeens, which is a new highly selective and diverse group of teens that have been training since last fall to better engage other youth in discussion and action around climate change.

**GOALS:** 1. Federal - Earth Day photo op for officials with youth working on climate change  
2. City – emphasize Greenovate connections & nurturing the youth voice  
3. Aquarium – highlight development of new youth programs  
4. EPA presents Aquarium president with lifetime achievement awards

**MESSAGING:** One generation of environmental leaders with Massachusetts roots has a conversation with an and up and coming one about their original Earth Day inspirations and their hopes and concerns for the future. There is a significant emphasis on nurturing and listening to the “youth voice.”

**PROGRAM OUTLINE:** Everyone gathers on the South Pier.

**Welcome** by Bud Ris – 2 minutes

**Introductions** – 3 minutes – names, hometowns or neighborhoods, role

**Teen Program Presentation:** 15 minutes total

1. Interpretation of climate change panel on the pier & outlining impacts of sea level rise on Boston Harbor
2. Hauling Lobster Trap - checking out the creatures & discussion of how lobster habitat has been dramatically reduced in New England  
over the past 20 years. Also looking at crabs and mussels and discussing how the increased ocean acidification will impact animals with  
calcium carbonate shells
3. Sea Jellies Tubes – 30 inch plexi-glass tubes containing sea jellies. Discussion of how most marine animals suffer and decline in warming  
waters but how sea jellies thrive and out compete other species under increased water temperatures, lower oxygen availability and more  
pollution.

**Conversation Between Generations of Environmental Leaders:** 25 minutes – Bud or Tony LaCasse, moderator; Bud goes first.

Each of our four VIP guests will be asked if and when they remembered their first Earth Day and how that influenced their values and

shaped their careers. Three of our teens will be asked, “What motivated them to make such a large time commitment to ClimaTeens or

environmental service and what are their concerns about the future?” 7 speakers at 3 minutes each = 21 minutes

**EPA Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to Bud:** 3 minutes – Gina McCarthy

**OPERATING CONSTRAINTS:** Being Massachusetts April school vacation and the day after the Boston Marathon, the Aquarium will be inundated with visitors, probably 8000-9000 people. The inside of the building will be like a professional ball game in Boston. Doing anything inside is not practical given uncontrollable noise from babies, crowds and penguins as well as the ability to move a group around efficiently and together inside.

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**RAIN LOCATION:** The Aquarium's education department conference room called the Harborside Learning Lab, which is not located in the Aquarium but on the first floor of the adjacent Harbor Garage on the water side.

**MEDIA ADVISORY:** Media advisory will be written by media and circulated for review. Should the Aquarium take the lead on this to be able to most efficiently get this to media?

**MEDIA TARGETS & OUTREACH:** ?

**SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY:** ?

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My guess is that those critics that distrust the most trustworthy institutions—and vilify the work of reputable scientists and EPA—are not trying to provide scientific clarity. My guess is that they're looking to cloud the science with uncertainty—to keep EPA from doing the very job that congress gave us to do.

As scientists and public health professionals—we have an obligation to speak up when sound science is unfairly criticized – just as we have an obligation to question science that is truly secret.

To those calling EPA untrustworthy and unpopular—newsflash! People like us. They want safe drinking water. They want healthy air. And they expect us to follow the science—just as the law demands. And to those failing to see the need to fund scientific research—tell that to Google, built by a couple of students empowered by a national science foundation grant. Don't believe me?—just Google it!

People are entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts. You can't just claim the science isn't real when it doesn't align well with your political or financial interests. Science is real and verifiable. With the health of our families and our futures at stake, the American people expect us to act on the facts, not spend precious time and taxpayer money refuting manufactured uncertainties.

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Let's keep putting our faith in American ingenuity and innovation and the scientific research that makes them possible. The great thing is—our environmental laws recognize the need to cultivate that innovation.

The bottom line is—we have never—nor will we ever—sacrifice a healthy economy for a healthy environment.

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And today: the need to follow the science—and the risks of ignoring it—are crystal clear. Just look at the threat of climate change. From more frequent and intense heat waves, droughts, floods, and storms—to more smog and asthma—climate change has put our health and economic risks on steroids.

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**Inquiry:**

I'm an editor for TruthorFiction.com, a website that investigates online rumors and conspiracy theories in hopes of providing simple, clear answers that dispel myths, or confirm facts.

I'm writing regarding the Volkswagen XL, a clean diesel prototype that is said to achieve up to 300 mpg. Many blog posts and articles are claiming (without citing any sources) that the car (when it goes into production, I assume) won't be allowed in the U.S. because it's "too fuel efficient."

Could you, or another member of your staff, provide me with a statement and/or any accompany documentation regarding this claim?

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Those critics are playing a dangerous game by discrediting the sound science our families and our businesses depend on every day. I bet when those same critics get sick, they run to doctors and hospitals that rely on science from—guess who—Harvard and the American Cancer Society.

I bet they check air quality forecasts from EPA and the national weather service—to see if the air is healthy enough for their asthmatic child to play outside. I bet they buy dishwashers with energy star labels, and take FDA approved medicine, and eat USDA approved meats. I don’t blame them! People and businesses around the world look to EPA and other federal agencies because our science is reliable, and our scientists are credible.

But still—for some reason—those critics keep launching empty allegations at the work of experts without regard for the damage left behind. Let me share one example.

A while back, the National Academy of Sciences recommended that EPA conduct limited studies with real people as participants — to better understand biological responses to different levels of air pollutants. These studies were limited in duration—and only involved levels of pollution found in urban areas across the country. They helped connect the dots in risk and exposure studies that inform ambient air quality standards.

As you know, studies with real people are not new. They happen in universities and industries nationwide. That’s why there are protocols to follow to ensure the safety of participants – and EPA goes above and beyond them – with independent scientists evaluating the studies before, during and after.

Safeguarding health is our top priority at EPA. In spite of all the safeguards to ensure that no one was put in harm’s way—the scientists conducting these studies have been publicly vilified. Their lives have been threatened, their property has been damaged, and they faced the risk that their facility would be shut down. How does that make sense? ...When they were just doing their jobs as scientists – in the safest, most professional, most transparent way possible. They were finding facts and laying them out for all to see. These scientists have devoted their lives to making our lives better.

My guess is that those critics that distrust the most trustworthy institutions—and vilify the work of reputable scientists and EPA—are not trying to provide scientific clarity. My guess is that they're looking to cloud the science with uncertainty—to keep EPA from doing the very job that congress gave us to do.

As scientists and public health professionals—we have an obligation to speak up when sound science is unfairly criticized – just as we have an obligation to question science that is truly secret.

To those calling EPA untrustworthy and unpopular—newsflash! People like us. They want safe drinking water. They want healthy air. And they expect us to follow the science—just as the law demands. And to those failing to see the need to fund scientific research—tell that to Google, built by a couple of students empowered by a national science foundation grant. Don't believe me?—just Google it!

People are entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts. You can't just claim the science isn't real when it doesn't align well with your political or financial interests. Science is real and verifiable. With the health of our families and our futures at stake, the American people expect us to act on the facts, not spend precious time and taxpayer money refuting manufactured uncertainties.

And what about the worn-out argument that science-driven policies come with unbearable economic costs? Well that just doesn't jive with the facts. The truth is: science has supported regulations, policies and programs that have been good for public health, our planet, and our pocketbooks; for consumers and companies.

If you own a TV or refrigerator, you've probably heard of our ENERGY STAR program. Eight in ten Americans recognize our efficiency labels. ENERGY STAR has saved families and businesses billions of dollars on utility bills, and billions of tons of greenhouse gases. And without our analysis to guarantee savings, ENERGY STAR is just a fancy blue sticker. But infuse it with the power of science—and that little label helps save the planet.

Our science delivers certainty to businesses, and keeps our competitive edge sharp on the global stage. From smoke-stack scrubbers to catalytic converters—America inspires and innovates the world's leading pollution control technologies, accounting for more than 1.5 million jobs and \$44 billion in exports in 2008 alone. That's more than other big U.S. sectors like plastics and rubber products.

Let's keep putting our faith in American ingenuity and innovation and the scientific research that makes them possible. The great thing is—our environmental laws recognize the need to cultivate that innovation.

The bottom line is—we have never—nor will we ever—sacrifice a healthy economy for a healthy environment.

We have decades of progress to prove it. In total, while the clean air act cut air pollution by nearly 70 percent, the economy more than doubled. In the 60's—critics said the catalytic converter would put the brakes on auto production. But guess what? It didn't. Instead, cars got cleaner and air got healthier. In the 90's—critics said amendments to the clean air act would dismantle manufacturing. But guess what? They didn't. Instead, by 2020 the benefits of those amendments will outweigh costs 30 to 1. Today—science has driven us toward historic fuel economy standards—that are doubling how far our cars go on a gallon of gas, slashing carbon pollution, and saving families money at the pump—all while fueling a resurgent American auto industry.

When we follow the science—we all win. This country and the world move forward.

And today: the need to follow the science—and the risks of ignoring it—are crystal clear. Just look at the threat of climate change. From more frequent and intense heat waves, droughts, floods, and storms—to more smog and asthma—climate change has put our health and economic risks on steroids.

Using the best science we have to offer—our next U.S. National Climate Assessment is about to be finalized. From coastal cities to the Great Plains, we have to use that science to prepare and to plan. Just like we use the science on mercury, acid rain, ozone pollution, particulate matter and more.

To reduce the risks that threaten our health and safety, we need to listen to climate science. We cannot let those same critics of science continue to manufacture uncertainties that stop us from taking urgently needed climate action.

If 97 out of 100 doctors said you were really sick—I'd say it's pretty risky to go with the 3 that didn't. Climate evidence is clear: arctic sea ice is receding to new lows. Seas are rising to new highs. And the cost of inaction is escalating: 2012

was a historically expensive year for disasters—with a price tag of \$110 billion dollars. Climate extremes impact insurance premiums, property taxes, food prices, medical bills, and more.

The academy was right to point out that collective climate risk amounts to an overdose of across-the-board risk—to our health, our economy, our environment, and our security. This is what the science tells us – climate change is not the product of conspiracies or political agendas.

And if there's one thing we know with 100 percent certainty—it's that denial and inaction are the biggest dangers of all.

That's why the president's climate action plan to cut carbon pollution—and prepare for climate impacts is so critical. And EPA will deliver our pieces of that plan—without fail.

You know, we've made a lot of progress since the days of the first Earth Day when burning rivers and clouds of smog were "in-your-face" threats. But in many ways, the challenges we face today are more complex and more threatening than ever before. And to fight these challenges we can't rely on the technologies and programs of the past.

If we want America to lead the 21st century—we have to look to science to carve new paths forward.

Decades ago, the National Academies helped EPA build the template we now use to look at health risks. And today—you're helping us weave sustainability into that template—because we can no longer afford to fight environmental threats media by media—or solely rely on the tools and programs that brought us this far.

And thankfully, in the digital age—information is still power – just like it was in the 60's. Today we can gather and disseminate information like never before. EPA and state regulators are no longer the only "boots on the ground" to fight pollution. Technology has empowered people. That's what EPA's Next-Gen program is all about. We have continuous emission monitors on our smokestacks, and handheld devices that can provide real-time data—cheaply and reliably. These technologies are changing the way we do business—and the way businesses do business.

For example, in my home town, in Boston's Charles River, we plan to use state of the art solar technology to post real-time water quality data online. And recently—EPA engineers and scientists have found a way to develop and analyze data from inexpensive fence-line air monitoring technology, giving us the potential to provide much more up to date data.

These data help us and our industries ensure compliance. And more importantly, they help families living in the shadow of large industries sleep better at night. That's what I call environmental justice.

Does that mean we don't need EPA boots on the ground? No way. But it does mean that electronic data and new technologies expand our ability to hold polluters accountable, and to engage more diverse communities in our collective effort to protect public health and the environment.

In fact, our ability to collect and deliver data has literally reached the space age. We're teaming up with NASA to use a "hyperspectral imager" mounted on the international space station—to examine coastal water quality like we've never done before. One day, we hope to be able to forecast water quality on a daily basis.

Today—the risks we face are different. The solutions we craft must also be different. But just like it was decades ago—that same call to action is loud and clear. Our commitment to science must remain strong.

You know, in the years leading up to the first Earth Day, California governor Jerry Brown said we've "hit the moon with a rocket, and can take close-up photos of Mars—certainly [we] can produce a device that will mean cleaner air for California." Well that's exactly what we did. Science is how we turned "cutting edge" into "commonplace". It's how we swept away much of L.A.'s haze.

Progress built on science has defined EPA's success, and delivered a safer and healthier environment to the American people.

But there is much work left to be done. As we take action to reduce carbon pollution and make our communities more resilient in the face of a changing climate —let's keep speaking up for the leading role of science in America's continuing story of progress.

I know I speak for everyone at EPA—and people all across America—when I say thank you for all you have done for me and my family. Your work is the cornerstone of a better future—and we're counting on you now more than ever before.

Thanks again for having me.

Liz Purchia  
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Message

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]  
**Sent:** 4/28/2014 12:34:46 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Help posting speech online tomorrow

ok will do.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Reynolds, Thomas  
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 8:34 AM  
To: Purchia, Liz  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Sure  
Don't think you need embargo past 9 am since that's when she starts speaking

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From: Purchia, Liz  
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 8:27:38 AM  
To: Lee, Monica; Reynolds, Thomas; Samy, Kevin; Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George  
Cc: Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: RE: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Tom - Are you good with us sending the remarks under embargo to a few people this morning? We could do under embargo until 9:45 when the speech gets posted.

I could follow up with CQ, Politico and LA Times who are asking.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Monica  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:46 PM  
To: Purchia, Liz; Reynolds, Thomas; Samy, Kevin; Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George  
Cc: Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Does anyone object to sending it to LA times as well? Neela was asking for it.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

Original Message

From: Purchia, Liz  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:37 PM  
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Lee, Monica; Samy, Kevin; Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George  
Cc: Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

I'll follow up w OMR and ME now.

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From: Reynolds, Thomas  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:32:37 PM  
To: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Samy, Kevin; Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George  
Cc: Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

We should  
Anyway to send at 6 am?  
Also morning energy will have it right?

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From: Purchia, Liz  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:22:56 PM  
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Lee, Monica; Samy, Kevin; Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George  
Cc: Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Are we advising the speech again first thing in the morning?

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From: Reynolds, Thomas  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 4:00:19 PM  
To: Lee, Monica; Samy, Kevin; Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George  
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Let's stick w what we have already.

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From: Lee, Monica  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 4:56:36 PM  
To: Samy, Kevin; Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George  
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Tom, let me know if you want the additional excerpt to go out. I'll send updates in the next half hour.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

Original Message  
From: Samy, Kevin  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 4:24 PM  
To: Levy, Jeffrey; Smith, Roxanne; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George  
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Johnson, Alisha; Allen, Laura  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Awesome. I've attached the "as prepared" version of the speech here.

If you could plan to post at 945 tomorrow, that'd be great. Could you also shoot a short-hyperlink back to this chain after it posts?

Thanks very much!

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From: Levy, Jeffrey  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 12:44:03 PM  
To: Smith, Roxanne; Samy, Kevin; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George  
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Johnson, Alisha  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Yep, happy to help.

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From: Smith, Roxanne  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 12:14:06 PM  
To: Samy, Kevin; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George; Levy, Jeffrey  
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Johnson, Alisha  
Subject: Re: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Adding Jeffrey. Let us know what time you want the speech in the speech database and Jeffrey can post it for you.

Roxanne Smith  
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education U.S. EPA  
202-564-4455

Please excuse typos. Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

Original Message  
From: Samy, Kevin  
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 12:03 PM  
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George  
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Johnson, Alisha



Subject: Help posting speech online tomorrow

Hey folks,

I need to go with the admin to the sci speech tomorrow AM...and am happy to post it after I get back. But my sense is that folks will want it posted immediately.

For a situation like this - who else can posts speeches on our team? I can get the as-prep version to someone who can help.

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]  
**Sent:** 3/25/2014 4:06:08 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Wotus clips

Laura is going to send around clips as they run to this group. Embargo is lifted.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Reynolds, Thomas  
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 12:02 PM  
To: Hull, George; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Loop, Travis; Johnson, Alisha  
Subject: Wotus clips

Can we ask someone to send them around as they pop?

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]  
**Sent:** 3/25/2014 2:11:09 PM  
**To:** Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: need that release to go out at 1030. with or without army corp signoff. change isnt that big a deal  
**Attachments:** PRESS RELEASE WOUS Proposed Rule FINAL.docx

Hi Julia -- This is what we're using as final for 10:30. Please add the similar note about how this is under embargo until 12. We also need to add the links at the bottom to the white board and admin videos.

Let me know if you have questions. Thanks for your help!

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**From:** Loop, Travis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:10 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** RE: need that release to go out at 1030. with or without army corp signoff. change isnt that big a deal

It isn't a big deal, just tweaking wording a little. I left her a message and email. It's fine in my mind too.

Travis Loop  
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**From:** Reynolds, Thomas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:07 AM  
**To:** Loop, Travis; Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** need that release to go out at 1030. with or without army corp signoff. change isnt that big a deal

Tom Reynolds  
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**Sent:** 3/25/2014 1:51:22 PM  
**To:** Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]; Ganesan, Arvin [Ganesan.Arvin@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE:

Thanks. Release is supposed to go in 40.

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**From:** Loop, Travis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:38 AM  
**To:** Ganesan, Arvin; Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** RE:

Sent to Moira for clearance...will keep you posted.

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**From:** Ganesan, Arvin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:36 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz; Loop, Travis  
**Subject:** RE:

We don't have USACE signoff on the insertions, right Travis?

So all of this isn't final til then...

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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:30 AM  
**To:** Loop, Travis; Ganesan, Arvin  
**Subject:** RE:

So can we consider this release final? If so, I'll send to Media Relations so they'll be ready to hit send on the release at 10:30 with the 12pm embargo.

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**From:** Loop, Travis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:13 AM  
**To:** Ganesan, Arvin  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** RE:

It's in here and every other doc. Really need closure ☺

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**From:** Ganesan, Arvin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:11 AM  
**To:** Loop, Travis  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** RE:

I'm going to talk to Gina now about this. I'll let you know if any changes.

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**From:** Loop, Travis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:10 AM  
**To:** Ganesan, Arvin  
**Subject:**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**Sent:** 5/20/2016 7:42:41 PM  
**To:** Burke, Thomas [Burke.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EMBARGO RELEASE -- ATSDR Dimock Groundwater Health Consultation report , Dimock, Susquehanna County, PA

Thanks. I just sent a separate note to them as well. Some of the questions we've raised with the region and I think we need to be prepped on include:

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**From:** Burke, Thomas  
**Sent:** Friday, May 20, 2016 3:41 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EMBARGO RELEASE -- ATSDR Dimock Groundwater Health Consultation report , Dimock, Susquehanna County, PA

Sure, I will, but feel free to reach out to their folks as well. We had a call about this yesterday and they are fine with sharing.

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On May 20, 2016, at 3:38 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Tom – Any chance you could ask them to share their Q&A document as part of these materials?  
We're trying to reach out to people on the comms side as well.

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**From:** Burke, Thomas  
**Sent:** Friday, May 20, 2016 12:40 PM  
**To:** Garvin, Shawn <[garvin.shawn@epa.gov](mailto:garvin.shawn@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>; Fritz, Matthew <[Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Frithsen, Jeff <[Frithsen.Jeff@epa.gov](mailto:Frithsen.Jeff@epa.gov)>; Meiburg, Stan <[Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov](mailto:Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: EMBARGO RELEASE -- ATSDR Dimock Groundwater Health Consultation report , Dimock, Susquehanna County, PA

Attached is an advance copy of the ATSDR Dimock report for your awareness. Close hold. I have not had a chance yet to review.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jones, Steve" <[Jones.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Steve@epa.gov)>  
**To:** "Burke, Thomas" <[Burke.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Burke.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Werner, Lora" <[Werner.Lora@epa.gov](mailto:Werner.Lora@epa.gov)>, "Tina Forrester" <[txf5@cdc.gov](mailto:txf5@cdc.gov)>, "Arias, Ileana (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)" <[iaa4@cdc.gov](mailto:iaa4@cdc.gov)>

**Subject: FW: EMBARGO RELEASE -- ATSDR Dimock Groundwater Health Consultation report , Dimock, Susquehanna County, PA**

Dr. Burke, here is ATSDR's Dimock Groundwater Health Consultation, which will be released to the public next week. The full report, fact sheets, and media announcement will be posted on the ATSDR website on May 24, 2016 at this website:  
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/pha/HCPHA.asp?State=PA>

For your communication planning purposes, attached with this email we are sharing embargoed pre-release copies of the full health consultation document, two accompanying factsheets (one summarizing the health consultation findings, and the other a general one on methane in private well water), and our media advisory about the document release. A cover letter, the factsheets, and the full health consultation document will be put in the mail to all of the residents whose private water wells were sampled on May 23, 2016.

**Please do not share or forward this information outside of your agency until the public release occurs.**

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions, Steve Jones, Liaison Office to EPA HQ

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Steve Jones  
Regional Director  
ATSDR Liaison Office to EPA HQ  
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**From:** Werner, Lora  
**Sent:** Friday, May 20, 2016 9:20 AM  
**To:** D'Andrea, Michael <[DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV](mailto:DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV)>; Lueckenhoff, Dominique <[Lueckenhoff.Dominique@epa.gov](mailto:Lueckenhoff.Dominique@epa.gov)>; Melvin, Karen <[Melvin.Karen@epa.gov](mailto:Melvin.Karen@epa.gov)>; Gross, Bonnie <[Gross.bonnie@epa.gov](mailto:Gross.bonnie@epa.gov)>; Fetzer, Richard <[Fetzer.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Fetzer.Richard@epa.gov)>; Rupert, Richard <[Rupert.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Rupert.Richard@epa.gov)>; schaffer, joan <[schaffer.joan@epa.gov](mailto:schaffer.joan@epa.gov)>; White, Terri-A <[White.Terri-A@epa.gov](mailto:White.Terri-A@epa.gov)>; McFadden, Angela <[McFadden.Angela@epa.gov](mailto:McFadden.Angela@epa.gov)>; Garvin, Shawn <[garvin.shawn@epa.gov](mailto:garvin.shawn@epa.gov)>; Johnson, KarenD <[Johnson.KarenD@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.KarenD@epa.gov)>; Heston, Gerald <[Heston.Gerald@epa.gov](mailto:Heston.Gerald@epa.gov)>; Burns, Francis <[Burns.Fran@epa.gov](mailto:Burns.Fran@epa.gov)>; duteau, helen <[Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV](mailto:Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV)>; Rodrigues, Cecil <[rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov](mailto:rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov)>; Ventura, Dominic <[Ventura.Dominic@epa.gov](mailto:Ventura.Dominic@epa.gov)>; Taylor, Trish <[Taylor.Trish@epa.gov](mailto:Taylor.Trish@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Markiewicz, Karl <[Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov)>; Helverson, Robert <[Helverson.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Helverson.Robert@epa.gov)>; Jones, Steve <[Jones.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Steve@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** EMBARGO RELEASE -- ATSDR Dimock Groundwater Health Consultation report , Dimock, Susquehanna County, PA  
**Importance:** High

\*\*\* EMBARGO PRE RELEASE INFORMATION – NOT FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION \*\*\*

Hello, EPA R3 agency colleagues

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) will be publicly releasing our Dimock Groundwater Health Consultation next week. The full report, fact sheets,



and media announcement will be posted on the ATSDR website on May 24, 2016 at this website:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/pha/HCPHA.asp?State=PA>

For your communication planning purposes, attached with this email we are sharing embargoed pre-release copies of the full health consultation document, two accompanying factsheets (one summarizing the health consultation findings, and the other a general one on methane in private well water), and our media advisory about the document release. A cover letter, the factsheets, and the full health consultation document will be put in the mail to all of the residents whose private water wells were sampled on May 23, 2016.

***Please do not share or forward this information outside of your agency until the public release occurs. I will send a follow up email when our website is "live" with this information.***

Please let me know if you would like to discuss. Steve, please forward on to your EPA HQ colleagues as we discussed.

Best regards, Lora

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**Sent:** 5/18/2016 8:28:39 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Attached: Brownfields ARC Grants draft press release for 5/20  
**Attachments:** DRAFT ARC brownfields national press release 05 18 16\_v2.docx; FY16 ARC Grants Selected For Funding\_5-9-16.pdf

Can you work with Mollie on this release?

It should note that the Administrator is making this announcement, highlight the event that she's doing and the project she's announcing. I also think the headline needs to be reworked.

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**From:** Lemon, Mollie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 4:18 PM  
**To:** PADs and Alternates <PADs\_and\_Alternates@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Cohen, Nancy <Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov>; Taylor, Trish <Taylor.Trish@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lowery, Brigid <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>; Sutton, Amanda <Sutton.Amanda@epa.gov>; Bergman, Shawna <Bergman.Shawna@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Attached: Brownfields ARC Grants draft press release for 5/20

Hello,

Attached is the DRAFT HQ press release for this Friday's announcement of EPA's Brownfields Program Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup (ARC) grants, for use in regional press releases and outreach. The Administrator will be announcing the grants at Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP). We've also attached the list of grant recipients. The release and list of recipients are both embargoed until the HQ release is issued Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Please verify that the HQ release has gone out before issuing regional releases.

Thanks very much for your help with this announcement, and please let me or George Hull know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Mollie

*Mollie Lemon  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Media Relations  
202.343.9859*

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**Sent:** 4/4/2016 1:14:13 PM  
**To:** Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Long Term Comms Planning Calendar: Updated April 1

Thanks

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**From:** Abrams, Dan  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 9:13 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Long Term Comms Planning Calendar: Updated April 1

Yeah I looked this morning and realized she didn't send. Will do right after 9:15

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Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 4, 2016, at 8:59 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Never saw this updated? Can you please send the revised version after the 9:15?

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**From:** Abrams, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 2:12 PM  
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**Sent:** 4/1/2016 6:20:07 PM  
**To:** Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Long Term Comms Planning Calendar: Updated April 1

Yeah that would be good

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**Subject:** RE: Long Term Comms Planning Calendar: Updated April 1

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**Sent:** 4/25/2016 6:50:40 PM  
**To:** Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Now on for Thursday - Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awardees BY REGION (embargoed)  
**Attachments:** Safer Choice PoY 2016 Winners by Region v8.docx; 2016 Partner of the Year Awards\_Summaries v09.docx

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**From:** Strauss, Linda  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 10:04 AM  
**To:** PADs and Alternates <PADs\_and\_Alternates@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Now on for Thursday - Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awardees BY REGION (embargoed)

Good morning PADs. This announcement will now go Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) The Administrator will likely announce when she's Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) So please hold any coms until that goes. Also, we have notified the winners to embargo until then as well.

Thanks.

Linda

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**From:** Strauss, Linda  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 2:06 PM  
**To:** PADs and Alternates <PADs\_and\_Alternates@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awardees BY REGION (embargoed)

Thanks again for your continued efforts to get the word out on Safer Choice!

Attached is the list of the Safer Choice Partner of the Year winners per Region that will be recognized for achievements in the design, manufacture, promotion, and use of Safer Choice-labeled products.

Please help amplify the news any time after the press release goes (currently scheduled for Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)). Feel free to reach out to the winners to coordinate press/events. We have just completed phone calls notifying them.

The actual Partner of the Year awards ceremony will be on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Registration is available for the winners and for EPA Regions and HQ until April 25. <http://partneroftheyear.eventbrite.com>.

Please see the email below just sent to Regional DDs that has more information.

Linda

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**From:** Widawsky, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 1:48 PM  
**To:** Armstead, John A. <Armstead.John@epa.gov>; Cunningham-HQ, Barbara <Cunningham-HQ.Barbara@epa.gov>; Filippelli, John <Filippelli.John@epa.gov>; Guerriero, Margaret <guerriero.margaret@epa.gov>; Libertz, Catherine

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Cc: Davies, Clive <Davies.Clive@epa.gov>; Wen, Chen <Wen.Chen@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Regional P2 Managers <RegionalP2Managers@epa.gov>  
Subject: Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awards (embargoed for external release until after April 25)

Dear RDD Colleagues,

I am happy to announce that we have completed the judging process for the 2016 Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awards. Many of your staff participated, and I'd like to thank you and them for all the hard work. This year's winners include 24 entities in categories that include Purchaser and Distributor, Retailer, Supporter, Formulator, and Innovator.

Please see the attached lists of partners in your region and summaries of the accomplishments of each winner. **\*Please do not release any information on the winners until the Agency issues its press release, now planned for** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

We will hold the Partner of the Year awards ceremony on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) If your travel plans allow for (or coincide with) attending the ceremony, we would love to have some of you in attendance to celebrate with the winners, and would do our best to seat you with winners from your region. If you can come, please register for the event at this link: <http://partneroftheyear.eventbrite.com>. Registration is available for the winners and for EPA until April 25. The Partner of the Year website will go live on that date, and remaining space may fill quickly with trade associations and others from the DC area.

We plan a press release – now scheduled tentatively for Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) to announce the winners. We will encourage the winners and others to spread the word through social media and other means. Your region played an important role in our outreach. Your efforts in the April 4-8 timeframe were an important contribution to our Spring Cleaning Campaign; they encouraged outside organizations to engage in social media amplification, and (directly and through your influence) led to unique regional events and publications.

We would appreciate any additional outreach you can conduct associated with the Partner of the Year awards to improve awareness of the ceremony and of the Safer Choice label, in coordination with your PAD. I am available to discuss potential outreach opportunities. Chen Wen ([wen.chen@epa.gov](mailto:wen.chen@epa.gov), 202-564-8849) is the best point of contact for your staff in coordinating outreach and learning more about Partner of the Year.

Thanks to all of you for your continuing support of the Safer Choice Program.

David

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Check out EPA's pollution prevention initiatives:

>> [www.epa.gov/p2](http://www.epa.gov/p2)  
>> [www.epa.gov/greenchemistry](http://www.epa.gov/greenchemistry)  
>> [www.epa.gov/SaferChoice](http://www.epa.gov/SaferChoice)  
>> [www.E3.gov](http://www.E3.gov)

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**From:** Altieri, Sonia [Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/18/2016 7:37:29 PM  
**To:** Coviello, Nancy [Coviello.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: OW - Internal Comms - Week of 5/23

I hope you feel better soon! SA

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**From:** Valentine, Julia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 12:07:54 PM  
**To:** Coviello, Nancy; Altieri, Sonia  
**Cc:** Loop, Travis; Hull, George  
**Subject:** RE: OW - Internal Comms - Week of 5/23

Hi Nancy,

We won't have a draft ahead of time, Nancy, sorry. Nothing should go out about this internally until it is released. As Sonia mentioned, this is very sensitive and very close hold internally.

It won't be posted til the afternoon, and, as soon as it does, I will send it to you!

Feel better

Julia P. Valentine  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. EPA  
202.564.2663 direct  

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**From:** Coviello, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 12:02 PM  
**To:** Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: OW - Internal Comms - Week of 5/23

Thanks Sonia. Any idea when the blog post will be live tomorrow? Also, any possibility of getting a draft copy? I'm actually home sick today, but am hoping to work on this piece later when I am feeling better. Thanks again. Best, Nancy

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**From:** Altieri, Sonia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 10:00:56 AM  
**To:** Coviello, Nancy  
**Cc:** Loop, Travis  
**Subject:** RE: OW - Internal Comms - Week of 5/23

Thanks, Nancy. 

Ex. 6 Collaborative Process (CP)

 is a very sensitive issue. Our Public Affairs Directors don't have the final materials yet. We will provide you materials upon release as we agreed for all OW products/reports. The blog can be used for internal communications when it's posted.

Travis is out of the office today. He will return tomorrow and I'll check with him on possible dates for the Senior Leadership Message.

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**From:** Coviello, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2016 5:05 PM  
**To:** Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OW - Internal Comms - Week of 5/23

Hi Sonia – Please see below for our questions to OW for next week's intranet content & issue of *This Week @ EPA*.

1. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** the big item for OW that we are looking at in terms of messaging internally to EPA employees is this week's planned **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**. The question is what would OW like EPA **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** What is different from the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Could I get a copy of the associated Fact Sheet? We won't have a final decision on how we'll publish this content internally until this Thursday May 19, but it is likely to be via the intranet blog highlight and/or a Hot Topics article for *This Week @ EPA*.
2. **National Wetlands Week/Water Update Senior Leadership Message**– I know that this week was not good for Joel & Travis, but can you check if they would be interested in doing a water focused Senior Leadership Message in one of the next 2 weeks?

Thanks for your help Sonia. Please let me know if you have any questions on the information in this email/

Best, Nancy

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